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British Naval Mobilisation: Further Reserves Called Up SERIOUS DETERIORATION IN SITUATION BECOMES EVIDENT

Censorship Instituted: Mass Evacuation Commences: Nation's Quiet Resolution To Face Emergency

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—In continuation of the measures already adopted, it has been decided to complete naval mobilisation and to call up the remainder of the regular army reserve, the supplementary reserve and the air force volunteer reserve.

It is pointed out that the order includes completion of naval mobilisation, but is not a general mobilisation.

The announcement adds that officers and men will await further instructions, which will be made by each of the three service departments.

Final Decision Imminent

Warsaw And Berlin Think Crisis At Hand

WARSAW, Aug. 31 (Trans-Ocean).—The Polish Telegraph Agency says that developments are now so rapid that a final decision seems to be imminent.

BERLIN ANXIETY

BERLIN, Aug. 31 (Trans-Ocean).—Political quarters here declared this evening that the general situation had become more critical in the course of the day.

Accentuation of the crisis is attributed firstly to general mobilisation in Poland, which became known on Wednesday, and secondly to further mobilisation measures taken by Britain, which are practically tantamount to general mobilisation.

Informed quarters state that Polish general mobilisation must be regarded as a manoeuvre to torpedo the Anglo-German negotiations.

According to a version circulated in London, Hitler allegedly declared to Sir Neville Henderson that the time for negotiation was over.

This story is categorically denied.

The German press also leaves no doubt that tension has greatly increased.

German Claim

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, Aug. 31 (UP).—The D.N.B. (Official German News Agency) announces that Polish irregulars, apparently reinforced by Polish troops crossed the frontier and seized the radio station at Gliwice, where they broadcast Polish propaganda.

The report said they were later ejected.

Bombers Leave

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Trans-Ocean).—Numerous British bombing squadrons have left for their respective bases in France within the last 48 hours, according to reliable information.

It is affirmed that Great Britain recently supplied Poland with a number of fast bombers of the most up-to-date type to carry out reprisals on German towns in the event of German air raids on open towns in Poland.

Paris Evacuation

PARIS, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—A second and more urgent appeal to Paris residents with no vital reason for remaining in the city to leave has been issued by the Ministry of the Interior.

Those with a place in the country to where they eventually intend to proceed are asked "not to wait longer before making the journey."

It is pointed out that movements by road and rail are now absolutely unrestricted, but later priority may

CENSORSHIP INSTITUTED

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—Telephone communication between Britain and abroad has been temporarily suspended, and wireless service has also been temporarily suspended.

All outward news-telegrams are subject to censorship as from 7 p.m. to-night.

AIRCRAFT RESTRICTED

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—Stringent restrictions on all Civil aircraft in the United Kingdom, including those entering, have been announced by the Air Ministry.

3,000,000 TO EVACUATE
LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—The evacuation of London's school-children will commence at 8 a.m. G.M.T., to-morrow, after which rail and road services for ordinary passengers will be severely curtailed for the next three or four days between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Children will be entrained at 72 underground stations. Besides the railways, a large number of trams and trolley buses will be needed and those can only be provided by their withdrawal from ordinary routes.

The general public is advised only to travel if compelled to do so. Green Line coaches and country buses will be curtailed or withdrawn.

It is estimated that over 400,000 children will be evacuated from about 2,000 schools in the London County Council area, including about 250,000 children who will be evacuated with their parents.

In Britain, some 10,000 schools will be affected. Twelve hundred de-training centres have been selected by the Ministry of Health.

Altogether, over 3,000,000 persons are to be evacuated from the congested areas in Britain. During the period of evacuation, the main line trains will not be available to the general public. Certain hospitals in London and other towns will transfer part of their patients to outer areas to-morrow, according to an announcement by the Ministry of Health. Except for some individuals, the emergency staffs have not yet been called up. Some movement of patients in Scotland has already started.

Hospitals Remove Patients

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Aug. 31 (UP).—Many London hospitals have completed the evacuation of walking cases and are planning to evacuate stretcher cases at any moment.

The hospitals are rejecting new cases and are taking in cots and blankets and soliciting the use of private motor cars and trucks to enable them to handle casualties. They are receiving additional supplies of medicine and are generally clearing for action with the staffs of doctors and nurses on the alert. Medical students, stripped of their waists, are stacking sandbags outside the hospitals.

The London County Council has requisitioned the basements of numerous large buildings, including the massive Unilever House, for casualty clearing stations. Mattresses are already being taken in. The authorities have also issued instructions to the essential Air Raid Precaution centres to complete the

Soldiers Take Charge

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—London during the crisis has presented a striking twin picture of war and peace, with the ordinary peace-time happenings occurring alongside such outward manifestations of war as sandbagged buildings, territorial in khaki everywhere, controlling traffic, in some streets tents in blocks of residential flats combining together to dig trenches for common safety, and shop windows plastered with strips of paper to prevent splinters.

One of the sidelights of the crisis has been the increase in civil weddings, many bridegrooms being in khaki.

Can Resist First Shock

The spirit of the nation as a whole has been best summed up in to-day's leader in the "Times", which declares: "Britain's preparations, long delayed, have made her strength in the air and at home adequate to resist the first shock, however violent, and is solid enough to last out the power of resistance of any aggressor. The very lateness of her start has ensured her the use of the newest and most efficient materials, for both active fighting and home defence. And the spirit of the people is wrought up to a pitch of readiness which is never before attained at the beginning of a conflict."

"If war comes now, it will find the British people neither staid by discipline and routine, but fresh for a struggle which they did not expect, but from which they cannot in honour shrink."

Resigned To War

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—Britain has settled down to contemplate the possibility of war in a spirit the like of which has never been seen in the country's history. A survey of city streets, homes, factories and newspapers reveals that

HITLER BROADCAST

NEW YORK, Aug. 31 (UP).—The Berlin representative of the National Broadcasting Company announces that Hitler is expected to make an important broadcast to-night.

Poland Ignores Berlin Demands

TEXT OF VITAL NOTE PUBLISHED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 31 (UP).—The contents of the Chamberlain-Hitler exchange of messages, which have been made public, reveal that up to midnight on August 30, the Germans understood that a Polish representative would arrive in Berlin with full powers to negotiate. He did not arrive, therefore the publication of the letters is now being made.

It is revealed that the agenda of the proposed negotiations with Poland contained 16 points. The gist is that Danzig should be returned to the Reich; the bottle-neck Corridor should join the Reich and Prussia; plebiscites should be held in Danzig and the Corridor within a certain time under an international commission, and that there should be a Polish-German committee which would regulate relations in detail.

It is said the agenda was handed to the British for transmission to Warsaw. The fact that the Poles did not answer is characterized in Berlin as a "brusque rejection."

It was declared at a press conference that the Polish representative who had been expected had not arrived and that the Polish Minister, M. Lipski, called at the Foreign Office without result, as he was not equipped with full powers to negotiate.

Under the German demands, a dispute was to have been held within 12 months. During the transitional period the territory in question was to be governed by an international commission. Gdynia was to remain Polish during this period and the Poles were to have free access to the harbour of Danzig. There was to be a distribution of the Polish-owned railways giving Poland free access to the harbour.

Unfulfilled "Promise"
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, Aug. 31 (UP).—German quarters claim that Hitler prepared the 16 point agenda after Great Britain had assured the Reich that Poland would send a representative to Berlin for the negotiations. Great Britain, they allege, did not fulfil this assurance. Hitler waited all day yesterday for a message.

Sir Neville Henderson arrived at midnight with the British message, which Hitler regarded as totally unsatisfactory.

Obligations Re-affirmed
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Aug. 31 (UP).—It has been reliably stated that the British note Sir Neville Henderson handed to the German Foreign Minister on Wednesday, re-affirmed Britain's friendship towards Germany.

It added significantly that Britain had also other friends with whom she is determined to loyally fulfil her obligations. In addition, it expressed appreciation of Germany's concern for her own vital interests, but added a reminder of the existence of Polish vital interests.

The note closed by expressing satisfaction at Germany's readiness to enter into direct negotiations with Poland.

Hitler's Agenda
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, Aug. 31 (UP).—The following are the sixteen points in the agenda prepared by Hitler after

PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

Soviet Ratifies Treaty

Violent Attack On British Diplomacy

MOSCOW, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—It is reported that the Soviet Parliament has ratified the Soviet-German non-aggression pact.

Military Mission?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, Aug. 31 (UP).—The German Government to-day formally ratified the Non-Aggression Pact with Soviet Russia, coincident with ratification by the Supreme Soviet.

It has been learned from the most reliable sources that a Russian Military Mission is arriving in Berlin on Friday.

Mission is headed by a Russian General and is composed of high officers of the Soviet General Staff.

Many quarters here are hinting that the Soviet-German pact of non-aggression is more than a mere pledge not to fight each other.

Military Agreement?

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Trans-Ocean).—Political circles here talk about the possibility of concrete agreements of a military nature having been concluded between Germany and the Soviet Union relating to co-operation between the two countries against Poland.

This hypothesis is strengthened by the news received of movements of Soviet troops on the Polish frontier, as well as by the announcement that the age for conscription in Soviet Union will be reduced from 19 to 18, which will have the effect of increasing the annual contingent of recruits by about half a million.

Molotov's Diatribe

MOSCOW, Aug. 31 (Trans-Ocean).—In a statement lasting nearly an hour, M. Molotov, the Foreign Commissar, violently criticised British and French endeavours to conclude a pact with the Soviet Union. Neither London nor Paris, he declared, had really aimed at an effective instrument of peace, but had been interested solely in a "filibuster pact" at the expense of Soviet Russian interests.

M. Molotov added that history had shown that enmity and war between the peoples of Russia and Germany were detrimental to the interests of both nations.

If war in Europe should prove unavoidable, the scale of hostilities would be limited as a result of the German-Soviet pact.

The Soviet Supreme Council unanimously adopted a resolution approving and ratifying the non-aggression pact.

Son Outfishes Father

PITTSFIELD, Mass. (UP).—The day after Policeman Louis J. Peracchi, Jr., gave his 12-year-old son a fishing outfit, the lad caught a 24-inch, three-pound pickerel. The tiny prize was 2 inches longer than Peracchi's own record catch.

HEAVIEST TYPHOON IN MEMORY AT TSINGTAO

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TSINGTAO, Aug. 31 (UP).—Half of the town is without lights or communication due to the heaviest typhoon in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

The lower section of the town is smashed.

Hundreds of trees have been uprooted and roads are washed out.

The full force of the typhoon is expected to hit soon.

HONGKONG "CONFESSION"

Photostat Copy Sent
To London

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—The Chinese Embassy has received a photostat copy of a letter sent to the Governor of Hongkong by two Chinese, declaring that they were the real murderers of Cheng in Tientsin last April.

They declared that their motives were patriotic and they are horrified that innocent men should suffer in their place.

They offer to surrender to lawful processes provided the Governor of Hongkong promises not to surrender them to the Japanese.

JAPANESE MOVEMENT

No Slackening In
Anti-British Campaign

PEIPING, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—The anticipated possibility of a slackening in the anti-British movement appears to be unjustified.

Anti-British parades and meetings continue. The Japanese-controlled press declares that the Chinese and Japanese must oppose Britain and Russia which represent the two evils of capitalism and communism.

Peiping Restrictions

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
PEIPING, Aug. 31 (UP).—The reports that 21 Chinese Salt Administration men and three Japanese who were travelling in a sampan were refused entrance into the British Concession at Tientsin until they removed the Japanese flag from their boat, which was ordered by the British troops "in a most impolite manner." The report said that a Japanese protest is expected.

The United Press correspondent at Tientsin reports a sudden tightening of the anti-British restrictions. Persons are forced to wait at the barriers for several hours, despite the flood.

Evacuating To Hongkong

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
PEIPING, Aug. 31 (UP).—The newspaper "Hsin Min Pao" says that the anti-British pickets attacked the Chinese Secretary of the British Embassy because he did not quit his job.

The wife of Major G. T. Goldschmidt, Commander of the Embassy Guard; the wife of Major E. Hennessy, and other army and navy wives and children are leaving for Hongkong, due to the situation here.

LATEST

CENSORSHIP RE-INTRODUCED

CENSORSHIP OF ALL OUTGOING AND INCOMING CABLE AND RADIO MESSAGES WAS RE-INTRODUCED IN HONGKONG AT TEN O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

See Back Page For
Further Late News

4 Brides Borrow A Ring To Wed

Colchester, Essex.
FOUR brides were married at the register office here recently with one borrowed ring.
The four couples are refugees, now living at Clacton.
There was handsome Bernard Felscher, aged 20, and 6ft. tall. He is a plasterer, and a few months ago he and his boyhood sweetheart, fair-haired Elka Skurnik, a 20-year-old Czech clerk, were married secretly in Czechoslovakia according to their Jewish faith.
Later they learned that the marriage wasn't legal.
Then there were 33-year-old Oldrick Blum and Josephina Helena, his 23-year-old bride. Oldrick is a German, Josephina is a Czech.
They met in England two months ago.
Stefan Krezler, a 23-year-old clerk, and Elza Spitzer, 20, a university student, were engaged when they fled to this country from their homes in Czechoslovakia.
The fourth couple were Kurt Jakobson, 30-year-old Sudeten-German clerk, and Anni Haas, 35, a Czech.
None of the bridegrooms had enough money to buy a ring, so motherly Mrs. E. Clark, of the Clacton Refugee Committee, solved their problem. She took her own wedding ring from her finger and presented it to the first couple. When she returned it to her finger half an hour later four brides had worn it for their weddings.
Later Mr. Thomas Barnshaw, secretary of the Clacton Unemployment Committee, took the couples into a 6d. store and saw that each smiling bride had a wedding ring of her own.

Greyhounds Are Nose-Printed

LONDON. (U.P.)—Racing greyhounds in England are now having their nose prints taken by veterinary surgeons. The object of these experiments is to devise a system of identification for greyhounds.

MAN OF 70 FIGHTS BANDITS



Government ordered Mrs. Madeline Bucholz of Los Angeles, mother of eight, deported to Canada and strain caused husband, Fred, to run amuck. He's shown in straight jacket. Stay order came later.

Spanners Used To Fell Bank Clerk Carrying £800

A 70-YEAR-OLD man put to flight three bandits armed with long steel spanners who attempted to snatch a bag containing £800 which a bank clerk was carrying at Cheam, Surrey, recently.

The man—George Jones, of Church Lane, Cheam—is a bank guard employed at the Cheam branch of Barclays Bank. He was walking with a cashier, Mr. Norman Hill (35), of Stonecote Hill, Cheam to a sub-branch when three powerfully-built men leaped at them from a wooden hut.
Mr. Hill, who had the bag chained to his waist was felled by a blow from one of the spanners.

While Mr. Hill was on the ground, Mr. Jones tackled the men single-handed and they fled down the street to a black saloon car and drove off in the direction of Banstead.

Mr. Jones then helped Mr. Hill—who is now in hospital with a severe head wound—back to the bank with the money and gave the alarm. Mr. Jones also sustained head injuries. He said to the *News Chronicle*:

"The men must have been watching our movements for some time. The fight lasted five minutes, and after Mr. Hill had been knocked down I threw my mackintosh over one of the men. While he was trying to free himself I landed some pretty stiff punches on the other two."

"The manager of the bank said the two men presented a terrible sight as they staggered back after the attack."

Built Shelter, Sued

A BLIND, handless ex-sergeant travelled 260 miles from Fowey, Cornwall, to Barnet, Herts., County Court recently to defend a case "in the public interest."

He was Mr. Alan Nichols, a St. Dunstan's lecturer, who claims to have been a pioneer of the household air-raid shelter.

He was sued by a local firm for the cost of removing several tons of earth from his former home at Brooklyn-hill, Golders Green, N.W.

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The plaintiff did not put in an appearance, and the Registrar struck out the case and awarded Mr. Nichols £3 costs.

And this is the story behind the case:

"Before the crisis last September, when the Home Office was appealing to people to provide air-raid protection, I decided to show what could be done in a suburban garden," Mr. Nichols said.

"I believe I was the first private individual to have a shelter built. At any rate, the Home Office was interested."

"I was informed that I had performed a public service and was in demand in several towns. Later, I spent a week at Leeds preparing a model for the council."

NEIGHBOURS OBJECT

"After I had done all this I was pestered by neighbours who objected to the pile of earth that had been thrown up. I applied to the Home Office, and everyone to whom I was referred passed me on to somebody else, so I finally decided to get the work done and the bill sent to the local authority and to the Home Office."

"Whether or not anybody paid the bill I do not know."
A few months ago Mr. Nichols sold his house and went to live in Cornwall—and he still prepared shelters.

U.S. Order Bear Hunt

SPOKANE, Wash.
The U.S. biological survey reported 16 hunters working on state and federal funds killed 312 coyotes, one bobcat and one predatory bear in Washington in one month. During the summer the hunters were directed to concentrate their efforts on dealing with bears that committed depredations against stockmen.

Girl, 7, Button Collector

Clatskanie, Ore.
Little 7-year-old Aileen Brock claims she is the youngest charter member of the American Button Society. The youngster, who is a Brownie Girl Scout, has more than 6,000 buttons in a collection she started before she was old enough to read.

Irene Meyrick Marries An Earl

MISS Irene Meyrick, 23-years-old daughter of the late Mrs. Kate Meyrick, once "Queen" of London's night-club life, was secretly married to the 22-years-old Earl of Craven in London four months ago.

The secret of their marriage, which took place on May 3 at St. Peter's, Eaton-square, S.W., has been known only to their closest relatives.

Miss Meyrick, dark and beautiful, is the youngest of Mrs. Meyrick's daughters. Miss Dorothy Evelyn Meyrick married Lord de Clifford in 1920. Her sister, Miss Mary Ethel Isabel Meyrick, married the Earl of Kinnoull in 1928, and died last December shortly after his death.

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It was as Miss Irene Holmes—her father is Dr. Ferdinand Holmes Meyrick—that Miss Meyrick married Lord Craven.

"Irene used her second name to avoid attracting publicity," a relative of Miss Meyrick said.

"There were only about six guests at the wedding, including the bride's two sisters, Lady de Clifford and Miss Bobbie Meyrick. After the ceremony they left for their honeymoon in the Isle of Wight, and have for some weeks been living quietly in the country."

Lord Craven, who is the sixth earl, succeeded his father, the fifth earl, in 1932. He was educated at Downside, and, until his marriage, held a commission in Reserve of Officers, Coldstream Guards, which he has resigned. His mother, Mary Countess of Craven, was not present at the wedding.

Until last May Miss Irene Meyrick lived with her unmarried sister, Bobbie, in their mother's old house near Regent's Park, N.W.

Navy Buy Trawlers For Minesweepers

THE Admiralty, it is said in Hull and Grimsby, have bought 86 modern steam trawlers, which will be converted into minesweepers.

But recently the Admiralty refused to confirm or deny this, after one Grimsby trawler owner had said, "We regret that the step is necessary, but it is in the national interest and we have no option."

Of the 86 trawlers, 54 will be from Hull and 32 from Grimsby. They are from 160 to 180ft. in length and represent about a third of the deep-water fleet, and 50 per cent. of the larger trawlers of the two Humber ports.

Blunder Turned To Use

NEW ORLEANS (U.P.)—A construction blunder will be turned into a recreation centre for New Orleans' youth. The city purchased an immense unused street transit garage from the Public Service, Inc. The site will be made into a huge skating rink and playground, one of the largest in the United States.

MEN WILL LOSE JOBS

The ships, it is said, will be delivered as they return from the fishing grounds and after survey by the Admiralty.

The effect on the market supplies of fish will be counterbalanced by lifting the present voluntary restrictions on landings at Hull and Grimsby and by working remaining ships to their full capacity.

The purchases will probably result in unemployment among fishermen at both ports, and hundreds of people in various branches of the industry will be affected.

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University Lists Potato Gift

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Monday, the 4th September, 1939. (The First Monday in September).

Hongkong, 31st August, 1939.

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Six Die In Plane Crash

BERLIN, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—A crew of six were killed when a German Berlin-London plane crashed and caught fire when taking off at Hanover.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of September, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lots	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Island Lot No. 1550, Situated between Lot No. 1549 & 1551, Wanchai Road.	N. 1/2 E. 1/2 S. 1/2 W. 1/2	1,000	100	1,000
2	Island Lot No. 1550, Situated between Lot No. 1549 & 1551, Wanchai Road.	N. 1/2 E. 1/2 S. 1/2 W. 1/2	1,000	100	1,000

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3	Rural Building Lot No. 427, Adjoining Rural Building Lot No. 390, Island Road.	N. 1/2 E. 1/2 S. 1/2 W. 1/2	1,000	100	1,000
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U.S. COMMODITY

PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Aug. 31.		
Oct.	8.39/39	8.41/41
Dec.	8.28/28	8.25/25
Jan.	8.13b/15a	8.12 N
Mar.	8.09/09	8.08/08
May	7.97/97	7.95/95
July	7.77/77	7.80/80
Spot		unreceived
New York Rubber		
Sept.	10.49b/55a	16.40b/50a
Dec.	16.25/25	16.22/22
Mar.	18.18b/23a	18.18 b
May	18.16b	18.15 b
Total sales for the day		920 tons.
Chicago Wheat		
Sept.	67 1/2/67 3/4	68/67 3/4
Dec.	68 1/2/68 3/4	68 1/2/68 3/4
May	69/69 1/4	69 1/4/69
Wednesday's sales:		
	25,301,000 bushels.	
Chicago Corn		
Sept.	43 1/4/44	43 1/4/44
Dec.	44 1/4/44 1/2	44 1/4/44 1/2
May	46 1/4/46 1/2	46 1/4/46 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat		
Oct.	57/57 1/2	58/58
Dec.	59 1/4/59 1/2	60 1/4/60 1/2
May	63 1/2/63 3/4	63 1/2/63 3/4

Dog Travels 60 Miles

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Armstrong promptly returned the dog when they learned its owner was Floyd Hotelling, who lived 60 miles away in Oneonta. Ten days later the dog, tired and hungry, reappeared at the Armstrong home.

SERIOUS DETERIORATION IN SITUATION BECOMES EVIDENT

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The whole spirit of the country is different from that of 1914, because there is no trace of jubilation, and it is vitally different from last September, because there is no trace of last-minute nerves.

As one newspaper writer to-day expresses it, the British people feel to-day that they have now done everything necessary to prepare for any eventualities, and no longer say "what shall we do if war comes," but "what shall we do if it is peace after all."

Financial Flurry

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 31 (UP).—Continental interests, not relaxing the European outlook, to-day sold sterling and repatriated their own currencies. Sterling lost 1 1/2 points and finished at 4.27 against the dollar.

Sterling Slumps

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—Most groups on the London Stock Exchange to-day closed rather easier after a quiet session in which even the announcement of to-morrow's closing of the markets failed to cause any material setting.

War-Risk Insurance

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Aug. 31 (UP).—Marine Underwriters announced that effective at midnight on September 5, war risk insurance on European cargoes would not protect shippers from seizure by Great Britain, France or their allies.

Singapore Precautions

SINGAPORE, Aug. 31 (UP).—The authorities here are tightening up food control, particularly with rice. The official "Gazette" publishes emergency regulations restricting the purchases of petrol and oil to one month's requirements.

NEWS FLASHES

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on his way back in order to give exhaustive reports on events in Europe.

VATICAN CITY, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—After an interview with His Holiness the Pope to-day, the Papal Secretary of State, Cardinal Magliano, handed notes to the Italian Ambassador, Count Bonifacio, the German Ambassador, Dr. Diego von Bergen, the French Ambassador, M. Francois-Roux, the Polish Ambassador, Colonel Sokolowski, and the British Minister, Mr. Francis D'Arcy Godelphin Osborne.

GIBRALTAR, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—The order forbidding members of the forces, dockyard officials and families to visit Spain has been rescinded by the Governor of Gibraltar as a result of the exchange of correspondence between the Colonial Government and the Spanish Consul-General at Gibraltar.

FINAL DECISION IMMINENT

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have to be given to movements of troops. The last stages of the evacuation of school-children were carried out in orderly fashion this morning. To avoid "scenes" the children bade farewell to their parents at school and journeyed to the stations in motor buses.

Olson Favours Single House

SACRAMENTO, Cal. One experience with a two-house legislature was enough for Gov. Culbert L. Olson. Upon the adjournment of the recent legislative session he announced his intention of advocating an initiative measure for a one-house body following Nebraska's example.

TEXT OF VITAL NOTE PUBLISHED

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Great Britain had allegedly assured Germany that Poland would send a representative to Berlin for direct negotiations.

1.—The immediate return of Danzig to the Reich,

2.—Self-determination for the population in the Corridor on a level with Marienwerder.

3.—A plebiscite among the population of this corridor who were eligible to vote in 1919.

4.—In order to assure an impartial plebiscite, this district, in similar manner to the Saar, to be placed under a Commission composed from Russia, Italy, Britain and France, Polish police to evacuate; Gdynia to be exempted from the plebiscite; and future boundaries to be fixed by Polish-German negotiations.

5.—The plebiscite not to take place before 12 months.

6.—In order to give Germany a connection to East Prussia and Poland to the Baltic, special roads to be specified for through traffic.

7.—The majority of votes to decide the plebiscite.

8.—In order to guarantee free traffic for Germany and Danzig with East Prussia and for Poland with the Baltic—if the territory goes to Poland—Germany to be guaranteed an extra-territorial motor road and four track railway to East Prussia. If the territory goes to Germany Poland will be guaranteed a similar extra-territorial motor road and railway to Gdynia.

9.—In the event of the return of the Corridor to the Reich Germany to submit a plan for the exchange of nationals.

10.—Poland's extraterritorial rights in Danzig to be balanced by German rights in Gdynia.

11.—To banish the feeling of military threats, both cities will be purely mercantile in character without fortifications.

12.—The Peninsula of Hel to be demilitarised.

13.—Since Germany has protests against the treatment of the German minority in Poland, the Poles will have the right to protest against the treatment of Polish minorities in Germany, and both will agree to submit their cases to an international commission.

14.—Germany and Poland to agree to pay each other restitution for damages inflicted since 1918.

15.—Both to declare themselves ready for immediate demobilisation.

16.—All the points for the facilitation of the above clauses to be agreed upon between Poland and Germany.

PERMIT TO POUR MILK IN DRAIN

PERMISSION to pour 1,500 gallons of skimmed milk down the drain daily for a month, with a diminishing quantity over nine months, was granted to a Hove dairy firm recently by the Brighton Sewers Board.

Mr. Cyril Page, general manager of the firm, Hove's and Davigdor, Hygienic Dairies, Ltd., said that the residue after making butter and cream, has definite food value, but the Milk Marketing Board would not allow it to be sold for human consumption, in case the demand for ordinary fresh milk should be reduced.

When the firm's application was considered by the Sewers Board, Councillor Mrs. E. R. Richards, a sister of Mr. Herbert Morrison, M.P., said: "I protest against such a waste of milk when it is so badly needed in the town."

"GIVE IT AWAY"

Mr. David Edwards, the Board's surveyor, suggested that a recommendation might be made to the dairy that anyone able to take the milk away should have it free of charge.

When Mr. Page was told of the suggestion he commented: "I don't think we should be permitted by the Milk Marketing Board to give it away. I will, however, go into the matter and if anything can be done I shall be glad to do it."

The Milk Marketing Board has no power to prevent the skimmed milk being given away.

The News Chronicle was informed by the Board that farmers supply milk for cream, cheese and ice-cream making at a reduced rate. For the purchaser to sell the skimmed milk left from these processes would not be fair to the farmers.

The Medical Correspondent writes: Skimmed milk is only dangerous when it is given to infants as a substitute for whole milk. The skimming only deprives it of a small proportion of the constituents, the chief deficiency being in fat and vitamins. Mechanical separation removes more than does ordinary skimming.

The food value of a pint of skimmed milk is roughly equal to that of 2oz. of bread, 4oz. of butter, 1 1/2oz. of sugar. It is a little less than half of that of whole milk.

POST OFFICE.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Monday, September 4, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to Noon, Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed. There will be one collection from the pillar boxes on Sundays, one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.30 a.m., and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m. The Branch Offices at Stanley, Tai Po and Tin Long will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Parcel Post Service to China is subject to a Customs Embargo on certain foreign goods, a list of which may be seen at G.P.O. & K.P.O. In all cases parcels can only be accepted for despatch as circumstances permit and at senders risk.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Ireland) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the times given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Date
Shanghai	Anna Maersk	September 1.
Japan and Shanghai	Aramis	September 1.
Japan and Shanghai	Carthage	September 1.
Canlon	Fatshan	September 1.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 23rd August.	Imperial Airways Plane	September 1.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 23rd August.	Pan American Airways Plane	September 1.
Shanghai	Ruys	September 1.
Japan	Tanda	September 1.
Haliphong	Yangtze	September 1.
Shanghai	Jeypore	September 2.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	September 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 11th August).	Pres. Pierce	September 2.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.) London date, 3rd August		
London	Bangalore	September 3.
Shanghai and Amoy	Kingman	September 3.
Straits and Saigon	Sinkiang	September 3.
Australia and Manila	Taipei	September 3.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 26th August.	Imperial Airways Plane	September 4.
30th August		
Shanghai and Straits	Naringa	September 4.
Shanghai	Ajax	September 5.
Japan	Arizona Maru	September 5.
Straits	Cremer	September 5.
Straits	Euryates	September 5.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 30th August.	Air France Plane	September 6.
Straits	Glenap	September 6.
Java and Manila	Tjinegara	September 6.
Shanghai	Tyndareus	September 6.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
	Friday	
Saigon	Aramis	Fri., Sept. 1, 1.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulua and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 8th Sept.	K.P.O.	Fri., Sept. 1, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Reg.	Sept. 1, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Ord.	Sept. 1, 5 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane 19th September.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Fri., Sept. 1, 5 p.m.
Parcels		Sept. 1, 6.45 a.m.
Reg.		Sept. 2, 9.30 a.m.
Ord.		Sept. 2, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Carthage	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Fri., Sept. 1, 5 p.m.
Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 20th September	Parcels	Sept. 1, 5 p.m.
Reg.		Sept. 2, 10.30 a.m.
Ord.		Sept. 2, 10.30 a.m.
	Saturday	
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Carthage Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 12th September.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat., Sept. 2, 9.30 a.m.
Reg.		Sept. 2, 10 a.m.
Ord.		Sept. 2, 10 a.m.
Saigon	Lyeemoon	Sat., Sept. 2, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Sochow	Sat., Sept. 2, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow	Yochow	Sat., Sept. 2, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	Sat., Sept. 2, 4.30 p.m.
	Monday	
Shanghai and Japan	Bangalore	Mon., Sept. 4, Noon.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 11th September	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., Sept. 4, Noon.
Reg.		Sept. 4, Noon.
Ord.		Sept. 4, Noon.
Air Mail for Malaysia, Java and Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney 11th September	K.P.O.	Mon., Sept. 4, Noon.
Reg.		Sept. 4, Noon.
Ord.		Sept. 4, 5 p.m.

Tuesday

Papers only for (Straits, Ceylon, India, Mombasa) Beira, Lourenco Marques and (Parcels and Papers only for South Africa, via Arizona Maru Durban).

Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ajax, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 11th October.

Wednesday

Fort Bayard and Pakhoi

Manila

Air Mail for Indo-China only—due Air France Plane, Hanoi, 6th September.

Tourane and Saigon

Haliphong

Parcels only for Straits

Thursday

Amoy

Manila

Manila, Saigon, Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, Lourenco Marques, and (Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban)

Air Mail for Malaysia, Java and Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney 15th September

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The Hongkong Telegraph NINTH ANNUAL AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

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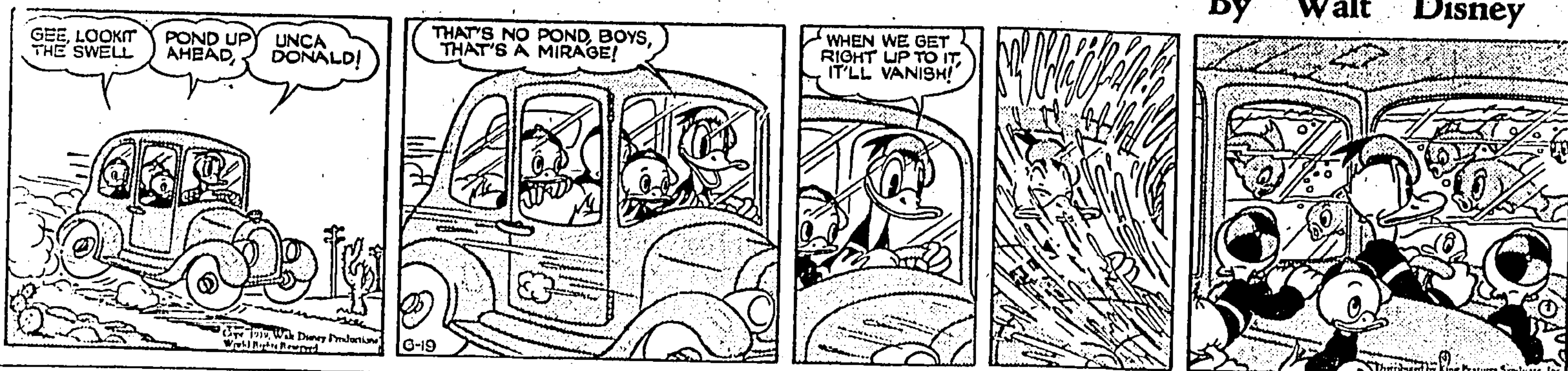
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Prizes will be allotted as follows:
SECTION ONE: For Story-Telling Pictures. 1st \$30. 2nd \$15. 3rd \$10.
SECTION TWO: General Pictorial Section: Landscapes, Seascapes, Architectural, Street Scenes, etc. 1st \$30. 2nd \$15. 3rd \$10.
SECTION THREE: Portraits, Informal Close-ups, Human Studies. 1st \$30. 2nd \$15. 3rd \$10.
SECTION FOUR: Still Life and Table-Top Studies. 1st \$30. 2nd \$15. 3rd \$10.
SECTION FIVE: Snapshots taken by children under fourteen years. 1st \$15. 2nd \$10. 3rd \$5.

RULES

The following Rules will govern the Competition:
1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
2.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competition setting in what are the best photographs. Each photograph must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry, or all of the entries is returned to the Hongkong Telegraph.
4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in any other competition are ineligible.
6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
9.—No picture to be entered in more than one section.
10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x16, 10x20.
11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
12.—Entries in the

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Housing Law Changes

Proposed Legislation To Amend Eviction Ordinance

Several alterations to the Prevention of Evictions Ordinance have been made in an amending bill which is to come up for its first reading at the meeting of the Legislative Council this afternoon.

The Bill, which is cited as the Prevention of Eviction Consolidation and Amendment Ordinance, repeals former legislation on the subject, and is the result of the recommendations made by a Committee of two officials and five Unofficial members of the Legislative Council, who considered the legislation in accordance with the Government assurance given when the original Bill was passed.

The main features of the amendments are that landlords can gain possession of their premises for reconstruction purposes and when a mortgagee desires to sell.

A new sub-section has been created setting out, subject to necessary provisions, six classes of cases in which it is considered desirable to limit the wide powers given the Court. These state that the Court shall not exercise any of its powers in the following cases:

(a) If any rent lawfully due from the tenant has not been paid or tendered within a fortnight after demand.

(b) If the tenant or any person residing with him or being his sub-tenant has been convicted of using the premises or any part thereof or allowing the same to be used for an immoral or illegal purpose, or has rendered the landlord liable to proceedings for such wrongful user.

(c) If the principal tenant is not in actual occupation of the premises rented by him or a part thereof.

(d) If the landlord proposes forthwith to rebuild or reconstruct the dwelling-house and vacant possession is necessary to enable such work to be carried out, provided that the tenant is satisfied that possession is desired bona fide for the purpose of rebuilding or reconstruction and not for the purpose of evading the provisions of this Ordinance.

(e) Where a mortgagee has entered into a contract for the sale of the premises with vacant possession in exercise of the mortgagee's powers under the mortgage.

(f) Where a mortgagee has entered into a contract for the sale of the premises or part thereof with vacant possession for the purpose of paying off the principal and interest or part thereof due to and demanded by a mortgagee of such premises who is not prepared to extend the said mortgage upon the same terms for a further period.

Must Be Bona-fide

Provided that in either of the cases under paragraphs (e) and (f) of this sub-section the court is satisfied that the contract and mortgage were made bona fide and not for the purposes of evading the provisions of this Ordinance.

Provided further that the court may adjourn the application for or stay or suspend execution of any such order or postpone the date of possession for such period or periods not exceeding three months and subject to such condition as it thinks proper.

Provided further that if an order be made for the recovery of possession of a dwelling-house or for the ejectment of a tenant therefrom in respect of a case falling within paragraph (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) or (f) of this sub-section such order shall apply not only to the principal

tenant but also to all occupants of the premises affected.

Provided further that if such order be made in respect of a case falling within paragraph (a), (b) or (c) of this sub-section, the sub-tenants may nominate one of their number to apply to the court for his appointment as new principal tenant upon terms to be agreed upon between the landlord and the applicant or in case of dispute, by the court.

Question of Rent

The section which gave the Court certain powers to determine questions of rent has not been re-enacted but has been replaced by a new section which will enable tenants who have received notice of increase of rent of dwelling houses, to which the Ordinance applies, to apply to the Judge in Chambers in Summary Jurisdiction for a final decision as to whether the proposed increase is fair and reasonable.

This section states: Where a tenant has received from the landlord a notice of increase of rent in respect of any dwelling-house to which this Ordinance applies, the tenant, notwithstanding anything contained in the Supreme Court (Summary Jurisdiction) Ordinance, 1937, may apply in a summary way to a Judge in Chambers in the Summary Jurisdiction to decide whether the proposed increase of rent is fair and reasonable, and on such application the Judge may give such directions in the matter as he thinks proper. The decision of a Judge under this section shall be final as between the landlord and the tenant.

The section in the original Ordinance relating to reference committees has not been re-enacted but has been replaced by a new section which will enable either landlords or tenants to obtain for the small fee of \$5 or such other sum as the Governor-in-Council may decide a certificate of the assessor's opinion as to what is the fair and reasonable rent.

In respect of any dwelling-house to which this Ordinance applies, a landlord or tenant may apply to the Assessor for a certificate under his hand stating what, in his opinion, is the fair and reasonable rent of such dwelling-house.

Any such application shall be made to the Assessor on a form of certificate obtainable at the Treasury or payment of a fee of \$5, or such other sum as the Governor in Council may prescribe as a fee for such certificate, and such certificate shall be completed by the Assessor and returned to the applicant or his representative within 14 days.

In relation to any proceedings

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DISPUTE OVER LOAN Money Lent in New Zealand But Not Returned

Alleged to have borrowed the money in New Zealand, Fong Wah-mun appeared before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell in the Summary Court yesterday as defendant in a claim for \$1,000 instituted against him by Fong Yik-wang of 89, Queen's Road East. Particulars of the claim were that on various dates the plaintiff had lent a total of £88 to defendant. On March 10, 1938 defendant repaid \$50 Hongkong currency, and promised repayment of the balance of \$1,270 by instalments. Defendant had failed to make the payments and plaintiff claimed the balance due, waiving \$270 to bring the action within the Summary Jurisdiction of the Court.

Mr. M. A. de Silva acted for plaintiff and Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho represented defendant. Plaintiff said he met defendant, a close relative, in Auckland, New Zealand. It was there that a total of £88 had been lent defendant, whose financial position was not good at that time. Before he left New Zealand the saw defendant who had promised to remit the money by sending £8 a month. The money was not sent and plaintiff had written to defendant in Auckland but no replies were received.

On March 10, 1938 continued plaintiff, he saw defendant in Hongkong, was paid \$50 and arranged for the balance to be paid by instalments. Eventually through an agent, the defendant offered him \$52 as full settlement. Plaintiff said he would accept this if the money was paid over directly. Defendant made another offer of paying \$200 down and signing a note for the balance of the \$52. Plaintiff said he would take this only if the defendant could find someone to guarantee the note. Defendant could not do this and the \$200 was not paid.

After plaintiff had been questioned by Mr. Botelho as to how the money had been lent in Auckland, the hearing was adjourned to September 18.

under this Ordinance a certificate of the Assessor given under this section shall be prima facie evidence of what is a fair and reasonable rent in respect of the dwelling-house.

Method of Service

A new section has been added providing a method of service of notice, etc., on sub-tenants, but it does not alter the ordinary rules for service on principal tenants. As the Bill confers certain privileges on and protection for sub-tenants, provision for service on them is considered necessary.

This section states: Any notice referred to in this Ordinance or in any demand for payment of rent or any writ for the recovery of possession of a dwelling-house or for ejectment of the tenant therefrom shall, if served upon an adult person at one premises and "posted" for three consecutive days at the main door or entrance thereof, be deemed to have been served upon all the sub-tenants of the premises or any part thereof.

REFUGEES 1839, 1939 (Continued from Page 6.)

a Special Commissioner to deal with the Opium Question, a crisis arose. The official named for this task was one Lam Tsak-sui, better known to history as Commissioner Lin.

This man regarded the opium traffic with an uncompromising hatred and determined as a patriot to stamp out the evil once and for all.

ONE of the first instances of his vigorous policy was to demand, on March 18, 1839, the surrender of all opium stored on foreign ships in Chinese waters, threatening the foreign merchants that their lives would be forfeited if the order was not obeyed.

The General Chamber of Commerce in the Canton "Concession" sought to play for time, and made an offer to surrender some 1,037 chests. This was contemptuously refused by the Commissioner, who pointed out that one British merchant (Mr. Lancelotti) was alleged to have over 6,000 chests under his own control.

Conditions grew desperate. A boycott of the "Factory" site was proclaimed, and all Chinese servants were ordered out on strike.

As food and water were both cut off, the foreign merchants were forced to a decision. On March 25, 1839, they signed a bond, "pledging themselves never to deal in opium again or to have anything further to do with its introduction into China."

Three days later, Captain Elliot offered to deliver up all the opium owned by British merchants in Canton, but the Chinese authorities, whilst jubilant at this turn of affairs, would not relax the boycott until every chest had been turned over. To insure that this was carried out, Elliot, as well as the other merchants, were held as hostages.

Finally, on May 21, 1839 the last chest of opium was surrendered and destroyed by the Chinese by burying it in quicklime.

ALTHOUGH Commissioner Lin succeeded in getting the opium, he destroyed the foreign trade; for the whole British community immediately left for Macao.

The opium trade, however, was not dead, nor even buried, as it soon sprang into life once more, and the fantastic prices which the drug commanded attracted smugglers on a vaster scale than ever before.

This unexpected renaissance of the outlawed traffic so aroused the ire of Commissioner Lin that he commanded the Governor of Macao (then not a direct Portuguese possession) to order the British community, which had taken refuge there, to leave at once. A boycott was ordered, and the supply of provisions of any kind to the English formally interdicted.

Things went from bad to worse. The attack upon a British vessel, "The Black Joke," in which the crew slaughtered raised excitement to such a pitch that the Governor of Macao declared that he could not answer

Conspiracy Case

Three Women Charged At Police Court

Further evidence was heard of a case against three women who were charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday with conspiracy and obtaining money by false pretences, by pretending that they were able to obtain a flat in Queen's Road Central, for Shek Kam.

The defendants were Cheng Yim-fan, 24, Ho Shuet-ying, 25, and Chan Fong, alias Pei Po, 27. Cheng and Ho were represented by Mr. C. A. S. Russ, and Mr. M. A. da Silva prosecuted.

The women were charged with obtaining \$30 and \$166 on two occasions on June 23, from Shek Kam by false pretences, by saying that they were able to obtain a flat in Queen's Road Central for her. They were also alleged to have conspired to obtain \$166, from Shek, between May 1 and June 23.

Shek Chi, father of Shek Kam, continuing his evidence, said on June 23, Cheng Yim-fan, first defendant, went to his house and told him that the landlady of the flat she promised to obtain for him had gone to Macao. She said, as her return was not definite, it would be better to hand over the \$166 so that he could go and stay at the flat before the landlady came back.

Shek said he paid \$136 for rent and \$30 for defendant's commission. Cheng said the money had to be handed over to the landlady before the flat could be turned over to him.

After they had talked for awhile, she left and returned later with the other two defendants.

Second defendant said she was the landlady and third defendant claimed to be a cousin of the second defendant and acted as a rent collector for her. He told the defendants he would meet them outside the Central Theatre with the money.

With his daughter he met the three defendants. After having tea they went to the Fook Hing cabinet-maker's shop, where the first defendant pointed out a man as the master of the shop. She then asked him for his chop as she wanted to guarantee some receipts that she was about to draw up for Shek.

Shek protested and said the chops were faked, but the second and third defendants said as the shop Fook Hing was a genuine business concern, the chop could not be a fake. Shek finally agreed and the documents were chopped and signed by the first defendant. After signing the documents he handed over the \$166 and left.

On June 24, not finding the flat defendant had promised to obtain for him, Shek went to No. 7 Police Station and made a report.

One August 14, whilst walking down Wellington Street with his daughter, Shek saw the third defendant and she was taken to the station and charged. A few days later the other defendants were located and charged.

Hearing was adjourned until September 12 at 2.30 p.m.

for the safety of British residents more than eighteen hours longer.

CAPTAIN Elliot decided not to compromise the Portuguese authorities further, and at noon, on Monday, August 26, 1839, the British residents left.

Men, women, and children, clasping their treasured possessions, hastened through the streets of Macao, assembled on the Praya. Here, in the presence of the Governor, who had the whole of the Portuguese garrison under arms, the refugees embarked on schooners, brigs, barques, and junks, and set sail for Hongkong.

The mournful procession of sailing craft that left the harbour of Macao on their forty mile journey to Hongkong was an epochal one.

Fate had unawares played a trump card, and as a result of the successful culmination of the war which followed, as if in recompense for the hardships of these refugees of 1839, Britain won a Colony which was destined to become the entrepot of the Far East, surpassing the brightest glories of Canton and Macao.

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War Propheteering

THE sands of August, the month in which the world was plunged into disaster a quarter of a century ago, have run out. Forecasts announced that the eighth month of the year would see the start of another world war. The third of August was one of several days which forecasters chose as the fateful day. Some star-gazers fixed the sixteenth day of the month and other dealers in the occult put it down for the nineteenth.

About three years ago some Spiritualists who claimed to have contact with "the other side" declared that war would come and that it would be short and sharp, but there was no mention of the date or the result of the conflict. Within recent months others who believe they have received authoritative and definite information from the spirit world said that some time this year world conditions would be such that war would seem certain. Everything would be ready for the onslaught, and at the last moment war would be called off. That, however, might have been said of any month during the past year.

Yet another forecast made by reputed recipients of news from the other world is that what will look as the climax of the prolonged crisis will come next year. Again no date is specified, but the assurance is given that there will not be war.

In this medley of guesses the only certain thing is that we shall continue to be subjected during the early days of the month that commences to-day to alternating waves of optimism and pessimism. The people have become inured to these nerve tests. In the last war, when there was much talk of optimism and pessimism, Lord Kitchener sent out a brief message to the effect that he was neither optimist nor pessimist; he looked only to facts. It may fairly be said that that is the attitude of people to-day. Already the situation in Europe, critical as it undoubtedly is, begins to lose

JUST A GOOD PLAIN QUEEN

by One of Her Subjects

QUEEN WILHELMINA of Holland yesterday celebrated her birthday. Her subjects, both in Holland and also scattered across the third-largest colonial empire in the world, have already been joining in the celebrations with lusty vigour.

From this you can judge that Wilhelmina is well grounded in the hearts of her peoples; for the Dutch would neither afford nor enjoy festivities unless they held the object of them good and worthy.

Of course, when you think of Wilhelmina you cannot help thinking of Queen Victoria. You detect in both careers the same moral earnestness, the same taste for plain living surrounded by stiff Court etiquette, the same disapproving eye turned on everything unconventional or not utterly respectable.

Wilhelmina is a more intelligent woman than Victoria was. But, like Victoria, she was brought up conscious every minute that she was to be Queen. It was a grim process.

Her father, old King William III, died when she was ten, in 1890. The quiet little girl with long flaxen hair had her mother, Queen Emma, for Regent, during the eight years of her legal minority.

Queen Emma, a German princess, was always smiling. Not a gay smile, perhaps, but one which reflected her serenity of mind and a flexibility of purpose. She was going to school Wilhelmina to be a good and wise queen. According to her lights she magnificently succeeded. Her chief assistant in the process was Miss E. Saxton-Winter, an English governess of the most accomplished and tremendous sort. While the gravest professors taught the little girl her lessons, governess and mother formed her mind and character.

SHE was never allowed to be alone. She only met children of her own age for a few hours each week. The rest of her playtime was spent with her dolls, her chickens (which she fed herself each day) and with Grissette, her little grey donkey to which she was devoted.

So she grew up grave beyond her years. She was deep in high-politics when other girls are thinking of their first grown-up dance frock.

Of course she had to marry. She must provide an heir, for the illustrious house of Orange-Nassau from which our own King William III sprang would become extinct. They chose Prince Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin as her bridegroom.

He was a dashing young lieutenant from the Prussian Guard—very gay and debonaire. She fell in love with him at once, just as her daughter Juliana did with Prince Bernhard. They married in February, 1901.

She continued to love him until he died in 1934. After his funeral she was prostrated by a nervous breakdown. Yet, in many ways, they were an ill-matched couple.

PRINCE HENRY was a convivial and unconventional. He loved to mix with men and women who did the things he could never do because he was Prince Consort.

He could not share Wilhelmina's high seriousness. Her intense religious convictions were not echoed by his easy-going nature. He was never quite at home at the formal court at which he found himself playing second fiddle for thirty years.

Sometimes he escaped for a few days, attended only by a gentleman-in-waiting. Whenever he returned from one of those little jaunts he was not received very cordially.

And so, Wilhelmina has been a somewhat lonely figure at the head of the Dutch State. Once she became Queen, again like Victoria, she did not share her official work with her mother. Unlike Victoria, she did not find a perfect collaborator in her husband.

Though she bears a model constitutional queen, Wilhelmina is no rubber stamp. She pores over State papers, she reads everything which she must sign; she takes her part in the government of her country as seriously and steadily as she rides her bicycle.

She makes all her decisions—alone. Dr. Hendrik Colijn, her Prime Minister, may submit his advice in writing. Her confidential secretary, Van Tota van Goudriaan, may bring her the document. But the Queen will sit in her study and make up her mind by herself, without discussion or consultation.

The national bent of her mind is

To-day's Thought
I would not be a queen for all the world.
—SHAKESPEARE.



A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Sept. 1, 1889.

Mr. Ng Sul-Shang begs to announce that in compliance with a suggestion made to him by Mr. Mitchell-Innes, he has now opened an agency for the supply of chair coolies at 4, Gough Street, 1st Floor, and is prepared to supply them on the conditions and at the rates mentioned in Mr. Mitchell-Innes' circular, copies of which can be had on application to the agency. He trusts that the agency may be the means of putting an end to the present unsatisfactory state of affairs by supplying masters with good coolies, and at the same time affording the latter regular employment.

N. B.—The agency will also be prepared to supply jinrikisha and house coolies if desired.

25 YEARS AGO

Sept. 1, 1914.

Hongkong is not the only place in the Far East where fantastic rumours are circulated regarding the war. Wild stories have been bruited about in Peking, and in view of China's neutrality the Government there have seen fit to issue a pointed warning to the public. It is observed that while the people may rest assured that no harm can come to them in consequence of the great war, it is not unlikely that there can be certain "bad characters" who, taking advantage of this critical time, are circulating rumours with a view to creating a panic and thereby plotting disturbances. Soldiers and police are therefore, been ordered to exercise the utmost surveillance over these individuals.

10 YEARS AGO

Sept. 1, 1929.

An attempt to assassinate Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, the second within a week, was made in Shanghai yesterday.

Shots were fired at the Marshal as he stepped off the running board of his motor-car to enter his private residence in the French Concession. A bullet missed him by inches only.

His bodyguards seized a man in the vicinity, and it is believed that he is detained on suspicion of having fired the shots.

5 YEARS AGO

Sept. 1, 1934.

There are increasing indications that relations between Germany and Italy are becoming very strained.

It is reliably stated that Germany is planning a three or four days period of probation, to see whether the Italian newspapers are prepared to cease their attacks on Germany.

If the tone of Italian press comments does not improve, the Government contemplates the expulsion of Italian correspondents.

The German Press in the past few days has revealed increasing annoyance at the Italian attacks and it is understood that they have been instructed to reply sharply and in similar vein.

For the third successive day, the High Council of the Salvation Army, met throughout a complete session without reaching the main object of their gathering, the nomination of a successor to General Higgins.

Sightseers Get Peepholes

Toledo, O.

Sidewalk superintendents are well provided for in this city. Comedious glassed-in peepholes for all sizes of superintendents have been cut into the construction barricade and where crews are excavating for a new main building for the public library.

In the stress of emotions caused by the international crisis, an anniversary rich in significance for Hongkong passed unnoticed last week.

One hundred years ago, on August 26, 1839, the first landing on Hongkong Island ever made by British people was effected by refugees who fled from Canton. Less than two years later, the island became British territory and its first city was named Queenstown—later Victoria.

Here, T. Paul Gregory tells the story of

Refugees 1839, 1939

ONE HUNDRED years ago last Saturday Hongkong was acting as host to refugees just as now, but at that time they were British men, women, and children seeking safety under the Union Jack.

They were those who fled to the shelter of ships in Victoria Harbour after being expelled by the Chinese from Canton, and forbidden by the Portuguese to seek sanctuary in Macao.

Their position was in every way infinitely more serious than that of their Chinese counterparts who have flocked to the Colony in their tens of thousands during the present Sino-Japanese hostilities; for they were exiles far away from home, in the era of wooden sailing ships, and in the perilous typhoon season.

And the main reason for the exodus of 1839 was the action being taken by the Chinese authorities on the Opium Question.

PEOPLE then were not very particular as to methods or articles of trade.

Fortunes were lost and won through channels which, according to our present standard of commercial morality, would be termed dubious indeed.

Suffice it to say that an energetic step was being taken by the Chinese officials to stamp out the opium traffic, which since 1790 had attained such proportions that it was sapping the strength of the Chinese nation and depleting the silver reserves of the Empire.

It was probably the latter reason that led the Imperial Government to take a stand against the traffic; for the financial aspects of the problem obscured what might be called the moral point of view.

The Chinese objection to the importation of the drug was not so much that it was a hideous vice gnawing at the very vitals of the nation, but that it had upset the balance of trade against China, forcing her to pay out her silver, and if that were permitted to continue, it would eventually lead to the impoverishment of the Empire.

HISTORY proves that opium has been known to the Chinese for many centuries.

It is related that there was a considerable traffic in the drug by Arab merchants at Canton in the eighth century of the Christian era, who supplied it to the Chinese for use in medicine.

When the practice of smoking and inhaling it into the lungs began no one knows that it is clear that the annual import for the hundred years prior to 1790 did not exceed 200 chests.

In the latter year, the rate of importation had so increased that it reached over 4,000 chests yearly, an increase which finally attained the figure of over 20,000 chests annually by 1839.

No wonder that the Imperial Government was alarmed and determined to act, but it must be said that the traffic could not have flourished as it did were it not for the direct connivance of corrupt Chinese officials, one of whom, Lei Hung-pan, the Viceroy of the two Kwang Provinces (Kwangtung and Kwangsi) received 30,000 taels a month as his "cut" for allowing the opium to pass freely into Whampoa and Macao.

THE foreign merchants who were engaged in the business have been described by no less a personage than Captain Charles Elliot as men who secured Hongkong as a Colony for England, "as nothing less than the riffling of all nationalities," who co-operated with Chinese smugglers and corrupt Imperial officials in fostering the shameless traffic.

Things reached such a state that by 1838, the number of foreign ships carrying opium from Lintin (an island at the mouth of the Canton or Pearl river) to Whampoa were multiplied, and their crews frequently came into conflict with Chinese Government vessels, though in many cases the latter were also engaged in the conveying of the opium to Canton.

The Imperial Government, irritated beyond measure, ordered its officials at Canton to take action. There were several unpleasant incidents between the Canton populace and the European merchants in the "Factory" site at Shap-sam-hong as the foreign concession was called, and the general arrogance of the Chinese towards foreigners culminated in the strangulation of a Chinese opium dealer before the windows of the Concession.

When it became known that the Emperor Tao Kwang had appointed

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Fire in Hangar

London, Aug. 31. Hundreds of troops were called out by the general alarm siren at 6 a.m. in their night attire. They fought flames after an explosion in a hangar at the Balloon Barrage Station at Fiddlersbrook on the south-eastern outskirts of London. Crowds of civilians in dressing gowns rushed from their houses, many fearing an air raid. They stayed to watch the efforts of the soldiers. The firemen extinguished the blaze at the hangar, which was a store for gas cylinders.—United Press.

JAPAN'S NEW POLICY REVEALED

Tokyo, Aug. 31. Japan will not necessarily seek isolation, although she will maintain an independent foreign policy with a view to adjusting relations with foreign nations on the basis of her own standpoint, declared Premier General Nobuyuki Abe, who is concurrently Foreign Minister, in an interview with Japanese newspapermen this afternoon.

He said that "independent or autonomous foreign policy" does not mean anything new because all independent countries pursue independent policies. "An independent foreign policy will not necessarily mean isolation in international relations but, on the contrary, will enable Japan to co-operate with those foreign powers who desire co-operation with Japan on the basis of sympathetic understanding," Premier Abe continued.

Questioned regarding the tripartite anti-Comintern axis following the conclusion of the German-Soviet non-aggression pact, the Premier said that as he has assumed the foreign portfolio just after his predecessor abandoned the formula for dealing with the European situation, it requires further study to determine as to whether the anti-Comintern ties would be kept alive or entirely cut off, or, again, whether some other formula would be found to replace the past one.

He admitted, however, that the anti-Comintern axis would probably become weaker than in the past even if its bonds would be kept alive.

Anglo-Japanese Relations

Asked how to dispose of the Anglo-Japanese negotiations in Tokyo regarding the Tientsin issue, Premier Abe said that the dispute would be settled when the other party would understand Japan's position and effect sufficient co-operation with Japan in stabilising the Far Eastern situation.

Further questioned how to adjust the Anglo-Japanese relations in connection with the China Affair, the Premier and Foreign Minister said that each country has its own requirements and it would be impossible to countenance the claims of one side only and disregard those of the other.

"World Powers would maintain friendly terms on just grounds, but it is necessary to attack the other when it stands on unjustifiable grounds. It needs careful study to determine on what grounds the Anglo-Japanese relations in China would most properly be adjusted," the Premier continued.

Replying to a question on Japan's principles for adjusting relations with third powers, General Abe said that Japan would not unconditionally demand co-operation by foreigners. Stressing the importance of mutual understanding, he added that actual methods should be free and flexible according to the occasions.

Asked about the relations with America, the Premier said that it would be necessary to study detailed circumstances leading up to the present situation and set up a definite plan for adjusting them.

Relations With Soviet

The Premier pleaded a cautious attitude in dealing with relations with the Soviet Union in view of the abnormal characteristics of the Soviets. He affirmed that Japan would protect her legitimate rights and interests in any circumstances, while it was desirable to settle the Nomonhan and other pending incidents.

Referring to Japan's policies for the settlement of the China Affair, Premier Abe said that the ultimate objective is firmly laid down and will never be changed, but that practical measures to attain the objective are multifarious and it would not be advisable to stick to old practice in this regard.

The decision not to conclude peace with the Chiang Kai-shek regime remains intact, Premier Abe declared. He admitted that the international situation would directly or indirectly bear upon the situation in China, stressing the need for carrying out steadily proper measures for the construction of a new order in East Asia.

Premier Abe declined to commit himself with regard to the reported preparations for the establishment of a new Central Government in China.—Domei.

SOVIET-GERMAN PACT TO BE RATIFIED TO-DAY

The Soviet Parliament met last night, to ratify the Soviet-German Pact, the result of their decision being of the utmost importance in the present tense situation in Europe, which, meantime, hangs fire, though both Berlin and Paris apparently tend increasingly to the belief that war is now practically unavoidable.

In other quarters positive signs of an agreement are lacking, but general opinion, especially in London, is that the diplomatic exchange between London and Berlin is definitely maintaining the situation unchanged and possibly improving it.

A new possibility of intervention is also envisaged as a result of great activity at the Vatican, where the Pope has communicated with a number of envoys.

London, Aug. 31. No reply has yet been received to the British communication which was handed to the German Foreign Minister shortly after midnight.

No communication has been received in London from the Polish Government, to whom copies of the Anglo-German correspondence has been transmitted.

The situation is therefore unchanged, and there has been no relief of tension.

The Prime Minister was early in conference at his residence with the Foreign Secretary and the Permanent Under Secretary, Sir Alexander Cadogan, for 45 minutes.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, and later Lord Chatfield, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, also called at Number Ten for consultations.—British Wireless.

Soviet Parliament Votes On German Pact

Moscow, Aug. 31. The German-Soviet Pact will be submitted to Parliament for ratification at the meeting called for 7.30 p.m. this evening.—Reuter.

Parliament Hears New Law

Moscow, Aug. 31. At this morning's meeting of the Supreme Soviet, the War Commission made an hour's speech on the new Conscription Bill, which provides for the lowering of the age of conscription from 19 to 18 and for prolongation of the period of active service of non-commissioned officers from two to at least three years.

The age limit of reservists will also be raised. Both Chambers will assemble again this evening at 7 p.m. for a plenary meeting to hear the Government declaration of the third point on the agenda—ratification of the German-Soviet Pact.

The declaration will probably be made by the Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov.—Trans-Ocean.

Increasing The Army

Moscow, Aug. 31. It is officially announced that 500,000 reservists have been called up.

M. Voroshilov, War Commissar, announced that the Soviet was determined not to be caught unawares. Observers think that 500,000 men will be added to the army.—United Press.

Papen In Turkey

Istanbul, Aug. 31. The German Ambassador to Turkey, Herr von Papen, in a pronouncement published in the official Turkish organ, Ulus, explains that the German-Russian pact "is purely of defensive significance and has led to the clarification of German-Russian misunderstandings, thereby clearing the road for effective collaboration in economic fields."

He asserts that the Pact follows the same aims which have been determining Germany's policy towards the Balkan States and countries of the Near-East. Any interpretation of the Pact in the sense that it involves an aggressive character or intentions, he regards as intentional misreading of public opinion and as endangering all efforts for the maintenance of peace.

Herr von Papen also says that Germany had no other wish than to see Turkey as strong and an independent guardian of peace at the Dardanelles. Turkey, he says, had re-established its independent position by the revision of the peace treaties. For this reason, the Germans believe that Turkey will also have the greatest understanding for the final clearing of the last injustices of the Versailles Treaty in order to accomplish final and permanent European peace.—Trans-Ocean.

Italy And Japan

Rome, Aug. 31. The Japanese Military and Finance Missions, under the leadership of General Terauchi and General Osumi, arrived at Naples this evening. The Mission of eleven experts includes the well-known Japanese financiers, Messrs. Isaka and Fujiwara.

Political quarters in Rome show no inclination to share the views expressed in the foreign Press that the conclusion of the German-Russian non-aggression pact was intended to express a lack of interest of the Axis in Japan.

Political quarters in Rome state openly that Italy will never fall in with Britain's manoeuvre in trying to loosen Japan from the Axis Powers by using the German-Russian Pact as a lever.

The Resto del Carlino writes that the Japanese Government must never believe that the sympathy for the glorious Japanese people has suffered the slightest loss in Rome. The German-Russian Pact has only "European" and "plutocratic" and not anti-Japanese significance.

London, Aug. 31. Despite the sharp depreciation of sterling, the Finance Ministry, the Bank of Japan and the Yokohama Specie Bank, following an emergency meeting yesterday, have decided to maintain the existing exchange value of the Japanese currency in terms of sterling.

Reports indicate that Sweden will probably follow Finland and Norway out of the sterling bloc.

While sticking to the present level of 1s. 2d. per yen, Japanese authorities, however, will carefully watch further developments in the international situation.

Experts point out that if Yen is linked to the American dollar at the present moment, it will force up the Yen exchange value to an excessively high standard that it will hamper Japan's export of material from foreign countries, especially from those participating in the sterling bloc.—Domei.

Polish Mobilisation Under Way

Warsaw, Aug. 31. Mobilisation was in full progress here to-day, the authorities reckoning that it will take six days to complete the action.

Owners of motor vehicles have been asked to deliver them to military headquarters and long lines can be seen waiting at the registry headquarters.

The city is literally plastered with large placards and posters containing gigantic portraits of Marshal Smigly-Rydz, and composite photographs to reveal to the population the work of the three branches of the military forces.

It is strongly denied that demonstrations against the Government have occurred, or that panic prevails among the civil population.

The German Consuls in Lemberg and Teschen were brought to this city yesterday in police cars and deposited at the German Embassy.—Trans-Ocean.

Polish Fleet Leaves

Danzig, Aug. 31. Three of the four destroyers of the Polish fleet stationed in Gdynia harbour, namely the Grom, Blyskawica and Wiechow or Burza, sailed from the harbour yesterday in the direction of Denmark. They left the Baltic Sea at about midnight, passing through the Sound between Zealand and Sweden.

The reason for the abrupt departure of the gumbos is not known, but the Danziger Forpost writes that it is either a case of raising a striking ship or indication of Poland's desire to make an actual contribution towards realising her obligation to assist Great Britain.—Trans-Ocean.

Railway Occupied

Warsaw, Aug. 31. An official said that the Gestapo last night occupied the Danzig railway station.

EARLY MORNING AIR RAID ON CHUNGKING

Chungking, Aug. 31. Chungking is spending a nervous time as Japanese planes are zooming over the city releasing their deadly missiles.

More than 20 raiders have broken into the city in three squadrons. Up to the time of writing (8.50 a.m.) they are still over the city.—Central News.

Planes Lose Course

Chungking, Aug. 31. The air raid alarm was given 40 minutes before midnight, when 27 Japanese planes were reported over the Szechuan border. The alarm was lifted half an hour after midnight.

So far as is known no bombings were reported near the city.

The official explanation is that Chinese pursuit planes hopped off to meet the raiders and the latter were forced to unload their bombs in the open country. The extent of the damage has not been ascertained. The raiders could be clearly heard near the city and at least once they passed directly overhead, but there were no detonations of bombs.

Germany Blames Poland

Berlin, Aug. 31. Poland's mobilisation has aggravated the German-Polish issues, according to German political quarters, which claim that it threatens the present London-Berlin negotiations.

These quarters declare that the mobilisation puts the blame on Warsaw, as it gives clear proof that Poland does not want to negotiate. It is said that this might open British eyes to the fact that while Britain is seeking peace Poland has been massing troops.

The Polish mobilisation as a defensive measure against sending German troops to Slovakia—which is no longer denied—is branded here as absurd. It is claimed that the German action constitutes no aggression against Poland, and is nothing but putting into effect the German-Slovak Pact which binds Germany to protect Slovakia. It is declared that this protection Germany is now granting in order to aid Slovakia against a possible Polish attack.

The formation of the Reich Defence Council is apparently Germany's speedy answer to Poland's mobilisation. According to the Voelkischer Beobachter, the formation of this body emphasises determination not to retreat from what Germany considers just claims.—United Press.

New Delay In Handing Over Of The Tientsin Suspects

Tientsin, Aug. 31.

It is reliably stated that the four Chinese suspects are being handed over to-day.

The British Police are waiting for the arrival of the warrant from the Chinese Court. It is understood that the men are being fetched at the British Police Station. The British Police are silent.—United Press.

New Delay Possible

Shanghai, Aug. 31. On an application to Assistant Judge Grant Jones by Mr. J. H. Jones, of Ellis and Hays, acting on the direct instructions of the four Chinese detained in Tientsin and upon affirmation by them, a summons was granted in His Majesty's Supreme Court for China to-day to be directed to Sir John Laurie, Bart., Commander of the British Troops in the Tientsin area, British Headquarters, Tientsin, in respect of the four Chinese now held in custody.

Sir John Laurie must show cause why a writ of habeas corpus should not be issued in respect of the prisoners.—Reuter.

New Delay Expected

Tientsin, Aug. 31. The Consulate has written the Chinese Court requesting the presentation of the official summons. It is hardly likely that the men will be handed over to-day.—Reuter.

Hearing Set For To-day

Shanghai, Aug. 31. The local British lawyers, Messrs. Ellis and Hays representing Messrs. Ellis, Blawell and Hole of London, are fighting against the court decision by presenting a third plea for a writ of habeas corpus to the British Court to-morrow, although reports from Tientsin indicate that the four Chinese suspects are being handed over to-night.

It will be recalled that Messrs. Ellis and Hays made a first application for a writ of habeas corpus in Shanghai. However, Judge P. Grant Jones rejected the plea on the grounds that the applicants were aliens to the action. The merits of the case was not considered.

Then an appeal was made before a "Justice" in London. However, again the merits of the case were not considered, Judge Cassels holding that there was a competent British court in China, which should first hear the case.

Messrs. Ellis and Hays then obtained power of attorney from the four prisoners, through an American lawyer in Tientsin, Mr. Barry Eastham, and made application for Sir Allan Mossop to hear the case immediately upon his return here. Judge Mossop is expected to-day.—United Press.

Waiting For New Hearing

London, Aug. 31. Reports from Tientsin say that the four Chinese suspects have not been way station. He said that Poland did not contemplate taking action for the moment.

The Government urged the population to refrain from excitement and "panic tendencies."

It is admitted, however, that the situation is worse than Britain's efforts having ended close to breakdown yesterday.—United Press.

Chinese Protest

London, Aug. 31. The Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, has sent Lord Halifax a protest declaring that the action of surrendering the four suspects in Tientsin is contrary to the usual practice and that it is incompatible with the British treaty obligations in China.

The Note says that the innocence or guilt of the men is irrelevant, and the issue is whether the British Government have the right to hand over Chinese nationals to a Court which even the British Solicitor General in London a fortnight ago described as a puppet Court.—United Press.

Appeal For Delay

London, Aug. 31. In his Note to the Foreign Office, Mr. Quo Tai-chi expressed dissatisfaction with the Government's reply concerning the Tientsin prisoners. He claimed that it was manifestly unjust that Chinese prisoners should be handed over to Japanese agents who are the prosecutors.

The Chinese Ambassador added the hope that pending further negotiations the Government would not prejudice the issue by delivering the four prisoners.—Reuter.

Floods Receding

Tientsin, Aug. 31. Despite the flood being the worst calamity ever to strike Tientsin, the Japanese sentries in the British and French Concessions have intensified their control.

Several Britons were forced to stand for an hour in the water before being permitted to pass, also American businessmen were forced to appeal to the United States Consulate for help in order to get junkloads of merchandise through the barriers.

The flood waters are still receding, leaving Rue France and Victoria Road practically dry, but most parts of the British and French Concessions are still too deep to wade through.—United Press.

Typhoon Proves Blessing

Tientsin, Aug. 31. Despite the fact that the typhoon uprooted trees and caused other damage throughout the city, it proved a blessing in disguise as it helped to drain the flood waters rapidly since it blew the waters over the clogged Taku Bar.

The water level has dropped four feet since noon.—United Press.

Banks Busy Time

Tientsin, Aug. 31. As a precautionary measure the Germans are withdrawing money from the British and French banks to open accounts with an American institution.

All Chinese and foreign banks were working only two hours this morning, and therefore they were very busy attending to clients who had to withdraw very large amounts in order to meet the increased cost of living.—United Press.

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County Cricket

MATCHES END IN 2 DAYS

Huge Score By Middlesex

London, Aug. 31. Three matches in the County Cricket Championship were concluded to-day after two days of play. In each case, the winning county won by an innings.

Middlesex inflicted a sound thrashing to Warwickshire, winning by an innings and 200 runs after declaring their first innings at 525 for seven wickets. To this total, Robertson, the young Middlesex opening batsman contributed 154—his record century in successive matches—and Edrich 101.

The other winning counties were Worcestershire, who defeated Notts, and Somersetshire, who beat Northants.

The following scores and results were cabled by Reuters:

WORCESTER v. NOTTS

At Worcester, Worcestershire defeated Notts by an innings and 31 runs.



C. F. Remedios was struggling with weight and green most of the match against A. R. Dallah and lost 21-15. — Staff Photographer.

Huddersfield Beaten In Rugby League

London, Aug. 31. In the Rugby League to-day, Hull defeated Huddersfield by 13-9.

Notts.—166 and 81 (Perks 7 for 30).

Worcestershire.—281 (A. P. Singleton 102 not out, Voe 6 for 100).

SOMERSET v. NORTHANTS

At Taunton, Somersetshire defeated Northants by an innings and 92 runs.

Northants.—138 (Andrews 4 for 23) and 150.

Somerset.—380 for 9 declared (Timms 4 for 63).

MIDDLESEX v. WARWICKSHIRE

At Lord's, Middlesex defeated Warwickshire by an innings and 200 runs.

Middlesex.—525 for 7 declared (Robertson 154, Edrich 101).

Warwickshire.—194 and 131 (Sims 5 for 45).

S. China To Play 4 Games In Manila

Manila, Aug. 31. The Philippines Amateur Athletic Federation announced to-day that a cable has been received from Bandoeng stating that the South China football team will arrive in Manila on September 17.

September 19, 21, 23 and 24 were proposed in the cable for matches in Manila.

The Football Committee has invited the YCO Athletic Club, Le Tran Athletic Club, Santo Tomas University and La Salle Football Club to meet the visiting players and begin training immediately instead of during the middle of September as customary.—United Press.

REMEDIOS, BASTO ELIMINATED BY STEADIER FOES

FAST GREEN PRODUCES SOME BRILLIANT PLAY

(By "Abe")

Both the Club de Recreo players, C. F. Remedios and B. Basto, in the semi-finals of the Open Bowls singles championship played on the Kowloon F.C. green yesterday were eliminated. Remedios was beaten by A. R. Dallah 21-15 and Basto was defeated by U. M. Omar 21-6.

Omar's win over Basto was generally expected, but the ease with which he did so was not. As a matter of fact, Basto played disappointingly on the whole, but in fairness it should be stated that he was robbed of several shots by the uncanny accuracy of his opponent, who either carried the jack when the lie was against him or drew dead to the jack.

On the other hand, Basto was not nearly so consistent. On some heads he played very well indeed, but on others he had difficulty in finding his green and weight.

Omar took only 17 heads to dispose of Basto, scoring on 12 against his opponent's five.

The following were the scores head by head:

	U. M. Omar	B. Basto
1	2	1
2	2	1
3	2	1
4	2	1
5	2	1
6	2	1
7	2	1
8	2	1
9	2	1
10	2	1
11	2	1
12	2	1
13	2	1
14	2	1
15	2	1
16	2	1
17	2	1

Remedios Off Form Against A. R. Dallah

C. F. Remedios, the former Shanghai champion, who would have established a record had he won the Colony title, was definitely off-colour in his match against A. R. Dallah, and though he led 9-5 on the 7th head, he was finally beaten by 21-15.

The importance of having the jack and dictating the length of the heads was fully demonstrated by Dallah in this match, which proved to be the more interesting of the two ties. After taking a single on the eighth head, Remedios threw a long head and from this stage onwards he took his score to 18 before conceding a two. On each of the eight consecutive heads which he won, Dallah never put the jack more than six inches away from a certain spot, and he knew this weight so well that his first wood was invariably only a foot or so away from the kitty.

How great a part this first wood played in deciding the issue it is difficult to say, but one noticed that in these eight heads Remedios could not beat it. And as soon as Dallah failed with his first wood, on the 10th head, when he was leading 10-9, Remedios promptly sat on the jack and registered a two.

From the 8th to the 15th head, Remedios was struggling both with his weight and green, and was nothing like the player he was in his previous two matches when he was continually robbing his opponent of the shot. His greatest weakness yesterday was in being short even when the lie was against him.

DALLAH STEADY

With a two on the 17th head Dallah went to his 20, at which stage Remedios thought the match was over. He went up to shake Dallah's hands—only to be told that the latter needed one more shot for game!

Remedios celebrated this by taking a four on the very next head—the only possible of the day. And on the next he neatly rated out Dallah's first wood for three, but the I.R.C. player calmly drew first shot with his last wood for the match.

Dallah fully deserved his victory because of his steady play. Rather strangely, he settled down to the fast green better than his opponent—who is accustomed to fast greens in Shanghai—and by sticking to the long heads, he had his opponent trailing behind from the tenth head. His most solid spell of scoring, of course, was from the 8th to the 15th head when he took his score from five to 18.

The following were the scores head by head:

	A. R. Dallah	C. F. Remedios
1	2	1
2	2	1
3	2	1
4	2	1
5	2	1
6	2	1
7	2	1
8	2	1
9	2	1
10	2	1
11	2	1
12	2	1
13	2	1
14	2	1
15	2	1
16	2	1
17	2	1
18	2	1
19	2	1
20	2	1
21	2	1

Local Ponies Under Strict Training For Second Half

I am sure regular followers of the turf will be interested to know that all the Australian and China "star" ponies are now under strict training for the second half of the racing season, the first meeting after the recess being scheduled to be held on Saturday, September 23.

Judging by their appearance and liveliness on the cinder track all the ponies have without any question of doubt summered well. Thanks are, of course, due to Mr. J. F. Macgregor, the Weather for providing a good raining season with the result that there was an extraordinary supply of excellent grass in the New Territories and Macao. This was obviously most essential for the ponies when being turned out, and furthermore they certainly gained the advantage of getting the dew upon their feet. The holiday makers were not persecuted by the files and all the ponies returned to their headquarters with "clean" skin. It will be recalled that last year Mr. J. F. Macgregor's Strathgry, who holds the record for the fastest runs over five furlongs, a mile, a furlong from the two mile post, once round and in, the champion course and the St. Leger distance, did not summer too well; in fact skin trouble put an end to his public appearance.

Strolling around the Hongkong Jockey Club stables the other day I was really much surprised to see the good "look" of our dear "dumb friends" exercising in the yard and there is no exaggeration in saying that all the ponies had put on a few good pounds of superlative fat and flesh. One of the Chinese trainers, who has a long string of animals under his charge, told me that he had to turn in his lot ten days earlier owing to the fact that some of his ponies had protruding bellies.

Healthy Hoofs

ANOTHER Chinese manager of a big stable said smilingly that the feet of his batch had not given him any headache, for the hoofs and frogs were very healthy on account of the wet soil and all his ponies were about as weighty as the animal plus that of the rider and a classy pony is badly shod, this will give no end of troubles to the connections. The feet of ponies are the most important portions of their anatomy, which statement is fully supported by the old saying in the Army, "No feet, no horse," and there cannot exist a more truthful maxim.

"Souvenirs"

THE traditional custom of collecting used racing plates out of classic

winners and/or the "first maiden" success for the purpose of distributing same to their friends has always been a common practice among the owners, and the jockeys have, of course, generally attached a great importance and value to the souvenir, some feeling that the "aluminum gift" will be the forerunner of more classic successes. It is interesting to reveal that Mr. L. G. Frost, who, it will be remembered, was one of our best local jockeys, was the recipient of many used horseshoes, and it is strange to say that he retired from the racetrack with no winning aluminum racing plate of either the Hongkong Derby or the Rooty-Hill Derby in his beautiful glass-case.

Every stable or establishment connected with racing takes a pride in having at least one horseshoe nailed to a most conspicuous door nailed to the wall, and the jockeys have, of course, generally attached a great importance and value to the souvenir, some feeling that the "aluminum gift" will be the forerunner of more classic successes. It is interesting to reveal that Mr. L. G. Frost, who, it will be remembered, was one of our best local jockeys, was the recipient of many used horseshoes, and it is strange to say that he retired from the racetrack with no winning aluminum racing plate of either the Hongkong Derby or the Rooty-Hill Derby in his beautiful glass-case.

Horseshoe Luck

THE origin of horseshoe luck lies in the legend of Saint Dunstan and the Devil. Saint Dunstan, famous for his skill as a smith was one day visited by the Devil, who asked him to shoe his "single foot." Recognising his client, the Saint tied him up and began operations, purposely causing as much pain as possible. The Devil roared for mercy and Saint Dunstan agreed to complete the job painlessly if the Devil would promise never again to molest a person or enter a building, protected by the display of a horseshoe. Horseshoes should be nailed with the fore part pointing downwards, representing the evil spirits riding away from the house. If placed the other way round they will enter the building.

At one time the Stewards' badge of the Macao Jockey Club was of a horseshoe with the monogram "M. J.C." in the centre, but the fore part was pointing upwards. It was, however, in use for some good while before one bright sunny day a "wild wire" Steward discovered to his amazement that the silver plate was upside down, but I am glad to say that the Devil will not enter the building owing to the fact that the studs are now pointing upwards.

First Horseshoes

WHILE on the subject I wonder how many owners and jockeys know when the first horseshoes were made and what they were like? The following taken from the Riding, April, 1939, will no doubt be of interest to the men of the turf. "Some form of horseshoe was used by the barbarian horsemen who invaded the Roman Empire in the fourth and fifth centuries, but the use of horseshoes in anything like their modern form did not become general in

Europe until the tenth century, and they were introduced into England in the twelfth century by the Conqueror, Henry de Ferrers. Probably the earliest form of horseshoe was an iron plate with a hole in the center, which was gradually developed into the shape we know now."

Local Training

TRAINING is now in full swing, but the work has been more or less confined to a collected pace (canter) and we will no doubt see the ponies being extended to full gallop during the course of next week.

An attractive programme has been drawn up for the first meet after the resumption, but there is no event for the "A" class of either the Australian or China ponies. They will, however, be seen in action at the Double Ten Meeting to be held on Saturday, October 7 and Tuesday, October 10.

The main attraction on the card to be contested on September 23 is the Subscription Griffins Autumn Plate for China ponies, sub-griffins of this Club of this season, and the run is over the champion course. The first prize will be a valuable silver cup, and the second prize is a valuable silver cup, and the third prize is a valuable silver cup.

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King Kong Suited

THE next from my notebook is King Kong, who was paid \$3,050 and he has to carry only 161 lbs. which is his weight for the height. He last outran before the break was an easy run in the Whitsun Handicap over a mile, beating Markman by a good four lengths in 2.15.3/5 on a going like a paddy field and King Kong should score another success without any trouble. Those sub-griffins, such as Musketeer, Orange Boven, Strathbannock, This Time and a few others, who were prominent in the front row at the commencement of the season, were not in the limelight before the close of first

half, but it is to be hoped that they will all stage a comeback after the resumption. We still have good bunch of stummers and "dead meat" racers and their presence on the racecourse is, without prejudice, to make up the field.

After capturing the Hongkong St. Leger on November 20, 1937, with Mr. Peanut Marshall in the saddle, Happy Eve, owned by Sir Victor Sassoon, pulled up lame and although the bay mare was entered for some events at the last Annual Carnival, the connections refused to weigh her out. She also annexed the Hongkong Derby, but the mare was beaten by Bear Claw in the Easter Stakes. It will be seen that Sir Victor had only three outings in 1937, the last being about two years ago, but I am glad to say that Happy Eve is once more on her feet and there is every possibility of seeing the mare in action at the Double Ten Meeting.

Derby Griffins

AMONG the Derby griffins of this season, Eve of Harvest, owned by Sir Victor Sassoon, is now an "A" class China pony, the mare being promoted to this division after her smart performance at the Whitsun Meeting. On a heavy going Eve of Harvest annexed the Easter St. Leger (six furlongs), beating Conquering Time by a neck in 1.28.1/5 and the mare was carrying a burden of 163 lbs. It is interesting to relate that the first three placed ponies (Rose Elect, Navylight and Eve of Harvest) in the 1939 Blue Riband are all now in the highest standard. I have not as yet seen Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Rose Elect, the triple crown winner, but it is reliably learned that the mare is looking extremely well. Navylight, the property of Mr. Eric Miller, is still in Shanghai but I figure that the bay mare will be coming back soon. The Hongkong St. Leger, which is the only big classic left, is scheduled to be contested on November 9 among the China ponies, bona fide griffins of this season, but I am afraid that it will be a tame affair owing to the superiority of the above three animals in speed and stamina. However, other events will, I am sure, be keenly contested and racing public may look forward to some fine sport of kings during the second half racing season of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

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English Football League Results

London, Aug. 31. The following were the results of matches played in the English Football League to-day:

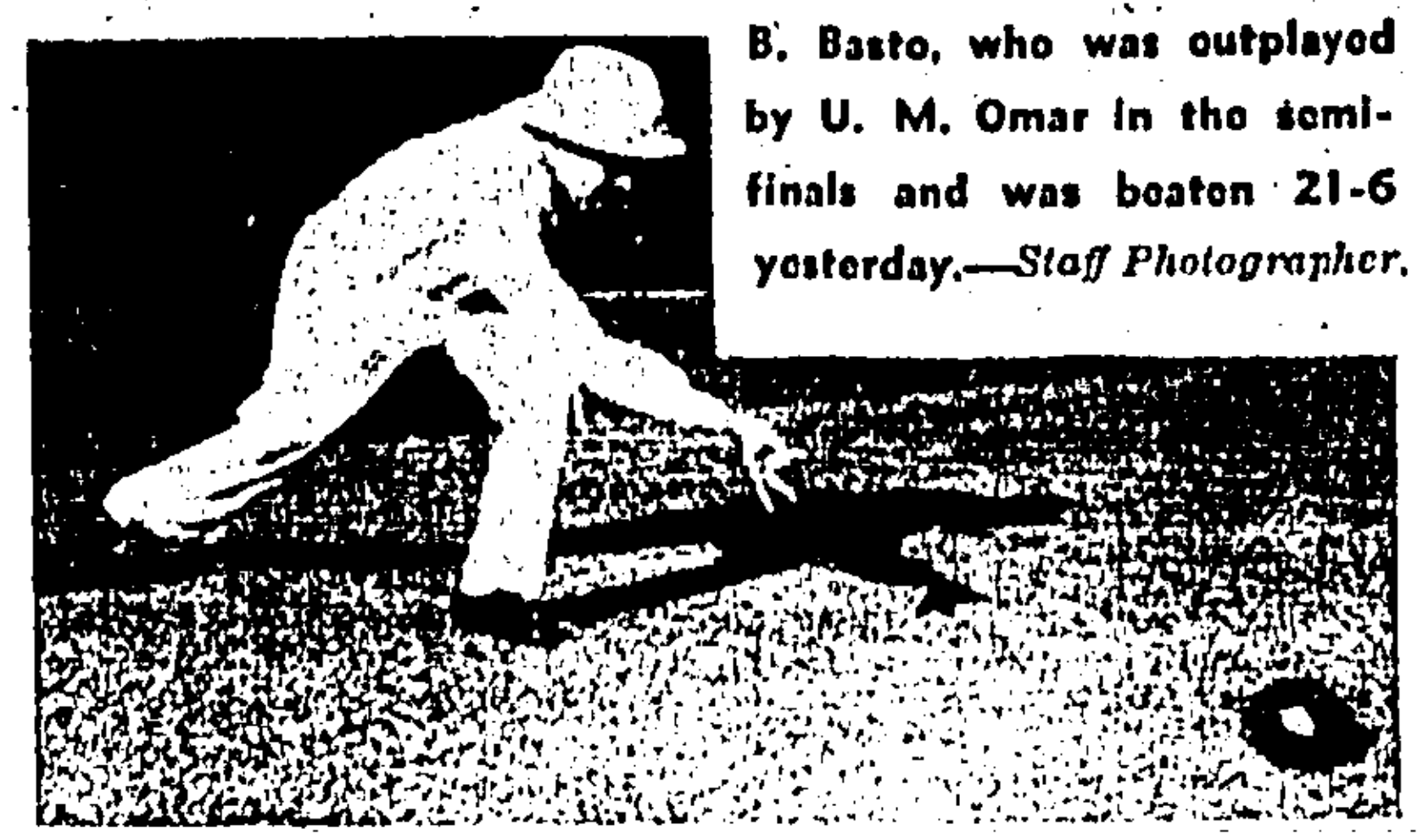
SECOND DIVISION

Newport	1	Tottenham	1
Notts F.	2	Newcastle	0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Clapton O.	0	Southend	0
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—Reuters.



B. Basto, who was outplayed by U. M. Omar in the semi-finals and was beaten 21-6 yesterday.—Staff Photographer.

Here And There With "Abe"

Story Of A Leather Eater—Billy Conn

WILLIAM Conn, an upstanding Irish lad with the face of a choirboy and all of the choirboy's ethics is probably the best prize-fighter in the world to-day, outside of Joe Louis, says John Lardner. Conn is everything that Louis is not. Louis hits with deadly power. Conn's only shortcoming is lack of power. Conn is a brilliant boxer and tactician. Louis fights by rote. Louis makes the battle by shuffling

forward. Conn dances and counters. Louis is confused by a punch to the chin. He hates to be hit as a dog hates to be bathed. Conn on the other hands, eats leather. He is at his happiest and best when the action is fast and the gloves are thick around his noggin. The black man and the white man have only two wulflike relishes for their victuals. Conn explains his work simply and frankly. "Why am I a fighter?" he says, "Because I hate like hell to work for a living. Fighting is the softest touch I know of. It'll make me money and keep me fed, and let me step around. Boy, how I love to get in there and tag these guys in the kisser!" He loves it so much that you almost pity him for the silliness of his arms and the frailty of his shoulders, which cheat him of the chance to knock the enemy dead. There is no secret in winning your ply, however, for Conn does not ply himself. He would rather hit a man 40 times than once. In his entire ring career of 51 fights, he has knocked out only seven opponents. "But they certainly get sick of me before I'm through," says Conn.

Becomes Champion

THAT was the case recently in the fight which finally won him a world's championship. Having whipped a round half dozen middleweight champions in over-the-weight bouts, to pass the time and store the bay, the young man did himself the favour of growing into the lightweight division, where, in his first start, he fayed the champion, a strong earnest Italian named Mello Bettina, in 15 rounds. Mello's heart leap and his teeth bleem. He made Bettina almost sick to his stomach with stinging left hands in the face—a good anatomical trick which is one of William's specialties. The left hand hypnotized Bettina as it hypnotized a better fight, Fred Apostol, last winter. The fact is that Conn is always thinking one fifth of a second ahead of his man, jarring him off balance with another left just at the moment when the party of the second part means to set himself to hit back.

A Bag of Tricks

IT is hard to believe that Billy has learned all he knows about fighting in the 23 short years of his life. His own fight, but his dirt fighting is what compels your admiration and respect. He has a complete set of matched tricks—heeling, clipping, backhanding, gauging hitting below the belt. His open, angelic face is a pretty thing to see the night when he swapped cuss words with Apostol and made Apostol foul in the open while Billy fouled with his back to the referee. Conn's lightweight title (he recognized the world over except in England where they call Len Harvey champion) has been held in the past by some good fighters—Georges Carpentier, Gene Tunney, Paul Berlenbach, Jack Dempsey and Tommy Loughran. Billy belongs with the best of those. But the money nowadays is with the heavyweights. So Billy Conn will lose no time in becoming a heavy weight. He wants to be an unharnessed wolf in a fully laden table.

Latest Gossip

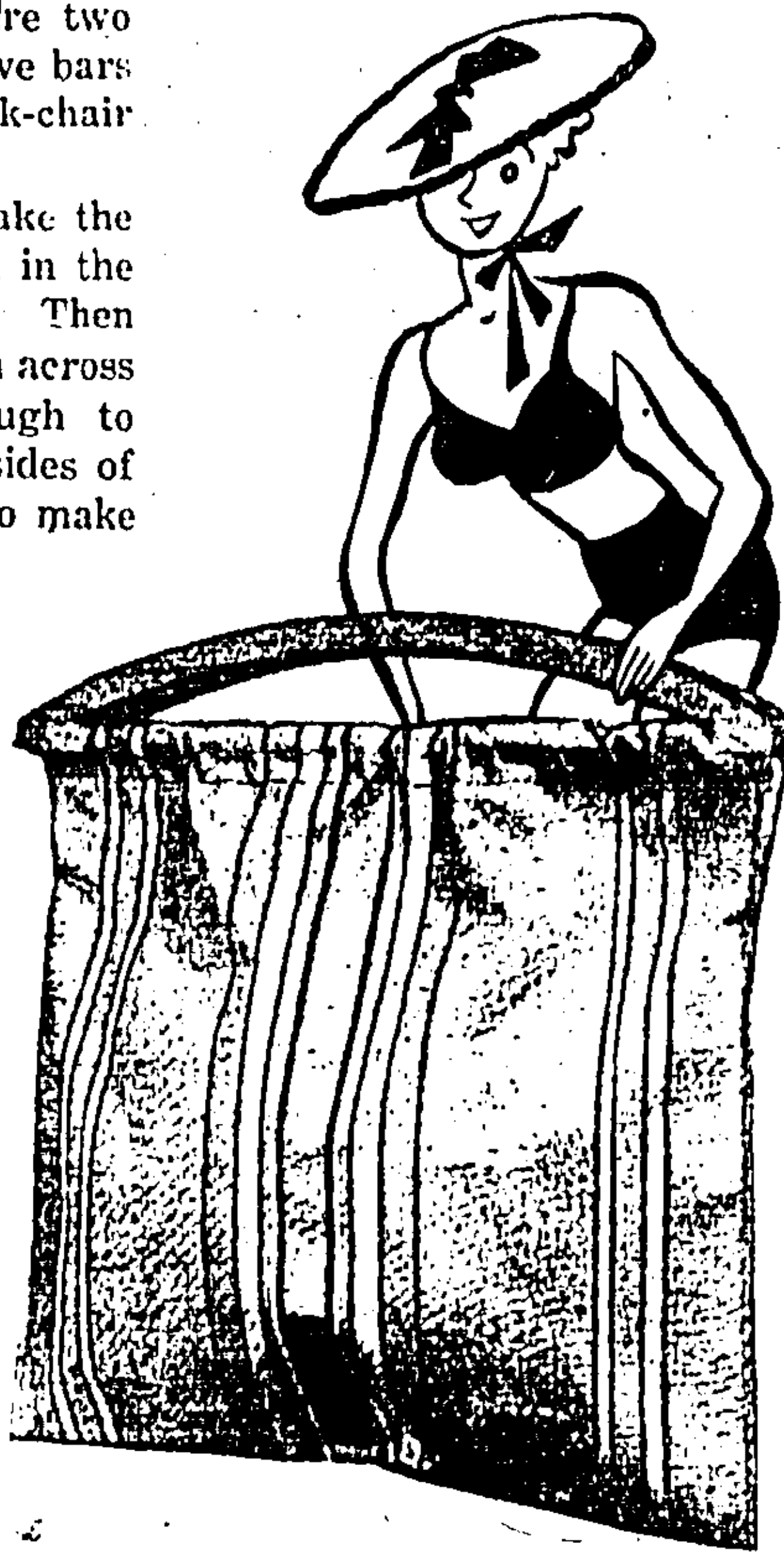
JIMMY Johnstown will have the humane society after him if he insists on going through with his plan of making his fighter, Bob Pastor, stand up and slug it out with Joe Louis instead of running away.... even his best friends won't tell Pastor he can punch, and in a stand-up fight with Joe he would last as long as a key of beer at an Elks' convention. Lou Nova will finish Tony Galento inside of eight rounds, stopping the belligerent barrel just as he did Maxie Baer—by cutting him to bits.... the boxing commission should take time off at one of its musical comedy sessions and decree that Billy Conn must make his first defence of the light-heavyweight title against Mello Bettina, the man he won it in a fight as close as Siamese twins when they're hugging. This is the latest boxing gossip from Henry Macanore, United Press Staff correspondent.

P & O-BRITISH INDIA (APCAR) AND EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN LINES

Table with shipping schedules for P & O-BRITISH INDIA (APCAR) AND EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN LINES. Includes columns for Steamers, Tons, From Hong Kong about, Destination, and dates.

Use 10 Odd Minutes To Make a Beach Bag

THIS BEACH BAG costs next to nothing and can be made in about ten minutes. It is waterproof, too. The only things you need are two coat-hangers—the kind which have bars underneath—and a yard of deck-chair canvas. The first thing to do is to take the hooks out of the hangers, and fill in the holes with a little plastic wood. Then unscrew the bars. Now make a hem across each end of the canvas—wide enough to take the bars—and stitch up the sides of the canvas four-fifths of the way to make a bag. Slip the bars through the slots and then screw them back on to the hangers again. Paint the handles a good bright colour before attaching them to the bag.



FASHION NOTES

Hats are now the "stop and go" lights of fashion. New models in new outlines, dramatizing every passing mood, mark the present millinery. Small hats, high hats, scoops in new attitudes, bring that flatter, and clouds of veiling, together with flowers that beggar all descriptive powers—these all give brightness to the mid-season.

Strawberry Recipes

STRAWBERRIES can be used as the basis for interesting dishes far removed from the ordinary concoction of strawberries, sugar, and cream. Here are a few recipes:

Strawberry Toast: Crush two cups of berries and let them stand in sugar long enough to sweeten. Cut two slices of neck bread three-quarters of an inch thick and fry them in deep fat until they are golden brown. Remove and drain, then dust with sugar, and keep hot. Cover both pieces of bread with the crushed berries, and serve one piece on top of the other. Cream, if liked, can be served with the dish.

Omelette: Make an omelette in the usual way. Spread it with a strawberry jam made by creaming one quarter cupful of butter, half a cupful of sugar, with one cupful of crushed strawberries. Fold the omelette, and serve hot.

Cold Strawberry Pie: Bake a rich, flaky lining crust, and set it aside to cool. Line it with a cupful of sliced strawberries. Whip the whites of four eggs, and four tablespoonfuls of sugar, and whip again until the egg whites look glazed.

Make a strawberry jelly, and, when cool but before it sets, add the egg whites. Pour over the sliced berries in the crust, and allow to set. Whip half a pint of cream until stiff, and add two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Select one cupful of the best strawberries, and sprinkle with granulated sugar. Pile the whipped cream on the pie and dot it with the whole berries. Serve very cold.

Sandwiches: Cream one quarter cupful of butter with one cupful of icing sugar, and add a tablespoonful of lemon juice. Mix in from eight to a dozen strawberries which have been well washed and drained. If the paste becomes too liquid (it should have the consistency of thick cream), stiffen it with more sugar. Let the paste get as cool as possible, and then spread it on unbuttered bread to make a sandwich.

Originality In Hats

MUCH originality is evidenced in Paris millinery just now. Some of the new hats have brims pinched like the edges of fruit aorta, others are shaped like cake moulds, while one velvet hat seen at a Paris milliner's establishment had a crown tapering up into a stalk fully a foot high.

"Dolly Varden" hats are high, with big bows beneath the chin, and turned-up brims show masses of flowers and fruits between them. The halo hat is now regarded with little favour, but the "gutter" brim has many adherents.

No dressy hat is complete without its veil. There are sailors, "coolies," and many versions of the beret to be seen, as well as a strange hat that retains some of the characteristics of the bowler. Although many are the flowers that bloom on hats, there are many favouring birds, quills, and tufts of bright feathers.

Again, all forms of decoration may be conspicuous by their absence. It is "line" that counts in these models, and they have to be worn at just the right angle.

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Omelette Lore

IT has been said that comparatively few people make a really good omelette. In the first place it is not an easy dish, and secondly, it is so often attempted without the necessary knowledge.

I propose to pass on some rules which were given to me, and which should be of tremendous help if they are faithfully followed.

The eggs and butter must be absolutely fresh and of the best possible quality.

The omelette pan must be kept very clean and never used for any other purpose. It must never be washed with soap and water, but in best cleaned by heating it and rubbing it with paper or a coarse cloth.

Always use a fork and not a whisk and beat up thoroughly. The eggs need not be frothy, but the whites and yolks must be thoroughly mixed. A little cream or milk added while beating is a help as it makes the omelette more moist and lighter.

Season very moderately.

Use Hot Butter

Be careful that the butter used is hot, but not oily, before the egg mixture is poured into the pan. One ounce of butter is usually ample to make an omelette of six eggs.

It must be cooked over a bright, brisk fire, because it has to be made set. The stirring and shaking get golden brown, turn out on a hot plate. The stirring and shaking get golden brown, turn out on a hot plate. The stirring and shaking get golden brown, turn out on a hot plate.

Shake the pan gently to loosen

the omelette and let it remain to take on a golden brown hue.

To turn out successfully and correctly, hold the pan by its handle in the right hand, the palm of the hand being underneath the handle. Hold an oblong dish, previously warmed, in the hand, and bring the outer edge of the pan close to the centre of the dish. Turn out the omelette by quickly turning the pan upside down and removing it at once.

Cheese Omelettes

To make a cheese omelette beat up six eggs with 1 oz of grated Gruyere cheese and two tablespoonfuls of milk. Melt 1 oz of butter in an omelette pan and cook as directed. When ready, sprinkle a little grated cheese over the omelette and serve down and removing it at once.

Sweet Omelettes

To make a plain sweet omelette beat up five fresh eggs, add a tiny pinch of salt and a tablespoonful of caster sugar. Melt in an omelette pan 3/4 oz of fresh butter; when hot pour in the beaten eggs and stir over a quick fire. When they commence to thicken and become golden brown, turn out on a hot plate. The stirring and shaking get golden brown, turn out on a hot plate.

M. I. L.

A Household Aid

THE chamol is famed for its fleetness of foot and its skin can be quickly speedily for various household tasks.

Every busy housewife knows how easily windows may be cleaned with a damp piece of chamol leather, but if they are polished with a dry piece the resultant shine will be admirable. For polishing silver and plated articles chamol leather is unrivalled, and its constant use will erase many surface scratches. Chromium fittings too will retain their high polish if they are rubbed frequently with chamol leather.

A damp leather is excellent for dusting furniture as it removes greasy fingerprints, does not harm the gloss and, incidentally, prevents dust flying about. Glazed wall tiles and the rubber rollers of the wringer can be quickly and easily cleaned with it. Waxed woodwork will become fresh and spruce if rubbed with a chamol leather wrung out of lukewarm water to which has been added a little vinegar.

When washing paintwork with soapy water better results will be obtained if a leather is used instead of flannel. Grease stains, if briskly rubbed with a clean dry piece of chamol leather, can be removed from articles

STRIKING SHOES

NEW York has created some startling ideas in shoes. Toes are still very much in evidence, and clogs have one, two, and three decker soles.

Crocodile walking shoes in purple or orange calf are laced up with silk cord and tied round the ankle. Clogs of goatskin have a strip of red or yellow calf separating the shoe from the wooden sole.

Mesh shoes for the summer have heels in a different colour from the mesh. Blue shoes, for instance, have wine coloured heels and lacing, and there are many other vivid combinations. Scalloped insteps also appear in smart afternoon shoes, fastened with a tuxedo bow in gross grain ribbon.

made of suede leather, from cloth with a nap or pile, and from felt hats. As the wash leather is so useful it pays to keep it in good condition, and to this end it should never be placed in hot water as this destroys the fibre. It should always be washed after use, and if found to be hard when dry, gentle stretching will soften it.

E. O.



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EMBEZZLED FUNDS Fire Brigade Employee Sent to Prison

Convicted on five of six charges of embezzlement of Government funds, Lam Tat-soi, 27, clerk employed in the Hongkong Fire Brigade, was sentenced to four months' hard labour on each count, the terms to run concurrently, by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Lam was alleged to have embezzled \$110 on July 29; \$12 on July 10; \$60.14 on July 19; \$32 on July 29; \$28 on August 1; and \$50 on August 1.

Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for the defence and pleaded not guilty. Lam was on bail of \$1,000.

Acting Sub-Inspector C. H. Goodwin prosecuted, and Mr. J. C. Fitz-Henry, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, was present.

Lam said he entered the Government service in May, 1933, when he was assigned to the Fire Brigade. He became clerk in charge in August, 1938, when one of the staff retired. He was not a bonded employee, although he constantly handled money. No written instructions were given him with regard to his handling of money. When Mr. Brooks, now retired, was Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, any money received was locked in Mr. Brooks' safe, but after his retirement, the practice could not be continued, as the key to the safe was not taken away. He then placed any money completely paid out in his coat pockets. He did not leave it in his desk because it could easily be stolen. All Government money he kept was placed separate from his own money.

Defendant denied his duties, and said that particularly on pay-days he was kept very busy. Sometimes he finished work between 6 and 7 p.m. Money he received during the day and which was not completely paid out was taken home by him at night.

Lam agreed that some weeks ago, Mr. Fitz-Henry had given him instructions to show him any money received. After he had done so, defendant was instructed to take the money. He explained that all the sums mentioned in the charges were received by him, but owing to pressure of work and because some of the sums were received too late in the day, he kept them and forgot to take them to the Police Accountant, as he should have done.

Referring to the sums mentioned in the first charge, he said he was taking the money and books up to the Police Accountant when he realised he had forgotten to take the recent book with him. As his son was ill that day, he went home to see the boy. When he prepared to leave home, it was too late to get the receipt book, so he broke open the sealed envelopes containing the books and money, took out the money and placed it in his pocket. He should have paid it in on the Monday following, but forgot to do so.

Lam denied he had received instructions from Mr. Fitz-Henry to hand all money to him each night before 5 p.m.

After submissions by Mr. Loseby, defendant was convicted on the first five charges, and discharged on the sixth.

LATE NEWS

MOBILISATION ANNOUNCED

LONDON, Aug. 31. (UP).—Great Britain has announced that it has been decided on complete mobilisation of her vast Navy, Army and Air Force against the threat of a new war.

This decision has increased the strain of Europe's war of nerves to an almost unbearable pitch.

The official communique reads: "In continuation of the measures already adopted, it has been decided on complete mobilisation of the Navy and to call up the remainder of the regular army reserve and supplementary reserves. A further number of Royal Air Force volunteer reserves will also be called up."

In Berlin, Paris, Rome and Warsaw, similar complete preparations for war have been made. The deadlock between Germany and Poland has tightened to such an extent that it seems as though they might soon surge beyond hope of further diplomatic manoeuvres.

The possibility of further exchanges with Hitler continues to be open, although Berlin sources state that any such messages might be found unnecessary.

Some said that Friday is the day persistently mentioned as the day for a grave decision.

The deadlock has steadily tightened throughout the last week, with Hitler repeating his determination to achieve the return of Danzig and the Corridor and Poland determined to fight such moves, while Britain and France stand firmly behind their pledges.

Italian Liner Goes To Massawa

The "Telegraph" understands that the Lloyd Triestino liner Victoria, which left Hongkong on August 12 for Genoa, did not pass through the Suez Canal, but put in at Massawa, in Italian Eritrea.

It is understood that passengers aboard, including 35 Americans, have been landed at Massawa. Most of the American passengers embarked at Manila.

Hongkong embarkations for Europe included Commander Jose Carlos Rodriguez Coelho (Portuguese), Mr. Wilhelm Muege (German), Mr. P. R. S. McCarty (American), Mr. P. R. Timothy Naidu (Indian), Mr. Mario Rocchi (Italian), Mr. A. Rosenthal (German).

TELEPHONE SUSPENSION

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that all telephone services with countries abroad and ships at sea have now been suspended.

MRS. HAROLD WINGLEE Death Takes Young Wife Of Colony Athlete

Just over nine months ago Rev. Fr. Galbani officiated at St. Margaret Mary's Church, Happy Valley, when Miss Mabel Josephine Yu became the wife of Mr. Harold William Winglee. Yesterday he officiated at a funeral as sad as the earlier one had been happy when Mrs. Winglee was buried in the Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley.

Mrs. Winglee's death so soon after her marriage and at the early age of 23 years was the sequel to acute appendicitis and occurred at the Queen Mary Hospital at 11 o'clock on Wednesday night. She had been ill for about three weeks and had been in hospital for a week. She was the daughter of Mr. Yu Yat-yue, merchant, who, with her mother, is at present in Mexico.

The husband, who is a well-known swimmer, baseball and softball player, his mother, Mrs. M. Winglee, his brother, Mr. Cecil Winglee, and his wife's two sisters, Mrs. Chiu and Miss Hilda Yu, were the chief mourners.

Others present were Mr. A. J. Rodriguez, Mr. A. M. Silva, Mr. J. M. A. Rumbun, Mr. M. A. Wahab, Mr. C. K. Ong, Mr. and Mrs. H. de Sa, Mrs. de Sa, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Abbas, Mr. D. E. Santos, Mr. C. M. Xavier, Mr. J. J. Remedios, Mr. R. Davenberg, and Mr. S. A. Rumbun. A wreath from the husband was lowered with the coffin. Wreaths were also sent by Mrs. M. Winglee, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Abbas, Mr. Lau Ming-sai, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rodriguez, Mrs. A. H. Abbas and family and Miss C. Silva.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says:

Quieter conditions prevailed to-day and the volume of trading was not so extensive as the two preceding days. On the other hand prices have been well maintained though it is apparent prospective buyers are holding back, anticipating possibilities of obtaining requirements a little cheaper.

Buyers

H.K. Wharves \$100
H.K. Banks \$15½
Providents \$4.20
Rauhs \$8.35
H.K. Lands \$31¼
H.K. Realties \$33¼
China Lights (old) \$7.30
China Lights (new) \$4.20
H.K. Electric \$52
Coco \$12.00
Dairy Farms (old) \$20
Dairy Farms (new) \$19
Watsons \$7¼

Sellers

Macao \$18
H.K. Banks \$1,320/17½
Providents \$4.40
Rauhs \$8½ C.D.
H.K. Mines \$6½
H. S. Hotels \$4¼
H.K. Lands \$31¼
H.K. Tramways \$15.85
Star Ferries \$58
China Lights (old) \$7.70
H.K. Electric \$53/54
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Demonstration Ps. 08½ s
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Ilo Gold Ps. 15¼ b
Hogon Mining Ps. 25¼ s
Mambulo Consolidated Ps. 06 s
Machabe Consolidated Ps. 10¼ s
Mindanao Motherlode Ps. 07¼ s
Mine Operation Ps. 12 s
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Paracale Gumaus Ps. 15 b
San Mauricio Ps. 88 s
Surigao Consolidated Ps. 20 b
Suyoc Consolidated Ps. 13 s
United Paracale Ps. 34¼ s

Indians Rename Official

Columbia, S. C.
The Palmetto State's veteran health officer, Dr. James A. Hayne, has a new name. He is "Chief Big Shield." The honour was conferred on Dr. Hayne by a Montana Indian tribe at initiation ceremonies while on a recent trip west.

Greece Takes Precautions

Belgrade, Aug. 31.

Extensive military preparations are being carried out in Greece, according to the Athens correspondent of the Belgrade Politika to-day. All motor vehicles have been requisitioned and Greek troops are being sent to the Bulgarian and Albanian frontiers.

Evacuation of the civilian population from the north-west is also reported to be in progress.

Up to the present time reservists have not been called to the colours. All members of the Government in Athens and the Premier, M. Metaxas, remain in constant contact with the Chief of General Staff of the Greek Army and the various diplomatic representatives of the foreign Powers.

Informed circles believe that a peaceful settlement of the present dispute is likely. Greek citizens are returning from all neighbouring countries.—Trans-Ocean.

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COUNCIL MEETING Important Legislation On To-day's Agenda

A meeting of the Legislative Council is to be held to-day when several important matters will come up for consideration.

Following is the agenda:

Recital and proclamation of Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the Realm amending Article XVII of the Letters Patent of February 14, 1917, constituting the Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies.

The Colonial Secretary to move that the report of the Finance Committee (No. 6) of July 27 be adopted.

The Attorney General to move that the style of the office of Air Raid Precautions Officer be changed to that of Director of Air Raid Precautions.

The Attorney General to move that a supplementary schedule be added to it is necessary for an Officer Administering the Government to be sworn in during the absence of the Governor.

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British Naval Mobilisation: Further Reserves Called Up

SERIOUS DETERIORATION IN SITUATION BECOMES EVIDENT

Censorship Instituted: Mass Evacuation Commences: Nation's Quiet Resolution To Face Emergency

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—In continuation of the measures already adopted, it has been decided to complete naval mobilisation and to call up the remainder of the regular army reserve, the supplementary reserve and the air force volunteer reserve.

It is pointed out that the order includes completion of naval mobilisation, but is not a general mobilisation.

The announcement adds that officers and men will await further instructions, which will be made by each of the three service departments.

Final Decision Imminent

Warsaw And Berlin Think Crisis At Hand

WARSAW, Aug. 31 (Trans-Ocean).—The Polish Telegraph Agency says that developments are now so rapid that a final decision seems to be imminent.

BERLIN ANXIETY

BERLIN, Aug. 31 (Trans-Ocean).—Political quarters here declared this evening that the general situation had become more critical in the course of the day.

Accentuation of the crisis is attributed firstly to general mobilisation in Poland, which became known on Wednesday, and secondly to further mobilisation measures taken by Britain, which are practically tantamount to general mobilisation.

Informed quarters state that Polish general mobilisation must be regarded as a manoeuvre to torpedo the Anglo-German negotiations.

According to a version circulated in London, Hitler allegedly declared to Sir Neville Henderson that the time for negotiation was over.

This story is categorically denied. The German press also leaves no doubt that tension has greatly increased.

German Claim

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
BERLIN, Aug. 31 (UP).—The D.N.B. (Official German News Agency) announces that Polish irregulars, apparently reinforced by Polish troops crossed the frontier and seized the radio station at Gliwicz, where they broadcast Polish propaganda.

The report said they were later ejected.

Bombers Leave

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Trans-Ocean).—Numerous British bombing squadrons have left for their respective bases in France within the last 48 hours, according to reliable information.

It is affirmed that Great Britain recently supplied Poland with a number of fast bombers of the most up-to-date type to carry out reprisals on German towns in the event of German air raids on open towns in Poland.

Paris Evacuation

PARIS, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—A second and more urgent appeal to Paris residents with no vital reason for remaining in the city to leave has been issued by the Ministry of the Interior.

Those with a place in the country to which they eventually intend to proceed are asked "not to wait longer before making the journey."

It is pointed out that movements by road and rail are now absolutely unrestricted, but later priority may be given to those leaving.

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CENSORSHIP INSTITUTED

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—Telephone communication between Britain and abroad has been temporarily suspended, and wireless service has also been temporarily suspended.

All outward news-telegrams are subject to censorship as from 7 p.m. to-night.

AIRCRAFT RESTRICTED

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—Stringent restrictions on all Civil aircraft in the United Kingdom, including those entering, have been announced by the Air Ministry.

3,000,000 TO EVACUATE

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—The evacuation of London's school-children will commence at 8 a.m. G.M.T., to-morrow, after which rail and road services for ordinary passengers will be severely curtailed for the next three or four days between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Children will be entrained at 72 underground stations. Besides the railways, a large number of trams and trolley buses will be needed and those can only be provided by their withdrawal from ordinary routes.

The general public is advised only to travel if compelled to do so. Green Line coaches and country buses will be curtailed or withdrawn.

It is estimated that over 400,000 children will be evacuated from about 2,000 schools in the London County Council area, including about 250,000 children who will be evacuated with their parents.

In Britain, some 10,000 schools will be affected. Twelve hundred detrainment centres have been selected by the Ministry of Health.

Altogether, over 3,000,000 persons are to be evacuated from the congested areas in Britain.

During the period of evacuation, the main line trains will not be available to the general public.

Certain hospitals in London and other towns will transfer part of their patients to outer areas to-morrow, according to an announcement by the Ministry of Health. Except for some individuals, the emergency staffs have not yet been called up. Some movement of patients in Scotland has already started.

Hospitals Remove Patients

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
LONDON, Aug. 31 (UP).—Many London hospitals have completed the evacuation of walking cases and are planning to evacuate stretcher cases at any moment.

The hospitals are rejecting new cases and are taking in cots and blankets and soliciting the use of private motor cars and taxis to enable them to handle casualties.

They are receiving additional supplies of medicine and are generally clearing for action with the staffs of doctors and nurses on the alert. Medical students, stripped to the waist, are stacking sandbags outside the hospitals.

The London County Council has requisitioned the basements of numerous large buildings, including the massive Unilever House, for casual clearing stations. Mattresses and blankets are being taken in.

The authorities have issued instructions to the essential Air-Raid Precaution centres to continue the

equipping of their First Aid Stations and to man the control centres with skeleton staffs.

Soldiers Take Charge

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—London during the crisis has presented a striking twin picture of war and peace, with the ordinary peace time happenings occurring alongside such outward manifestations of war as sandbagged buildings, terrorising traffic in some streets, tents in blocks of residential flats combining together to dig trenches for common safety, and shop windows plastered with strips of paper to prevent shattering.

Can Resist First Shock

The spirit of the nation as a whole has been best summed up in to-day's leader in the "Times", which declares:

"Britain's preparations, long delayed, have made her strength in the air and at home adequate to resist the first shock, however violent, and is solid enough to last out the power of resistance of any aggressor. The very lateness of her start has ensured her the use of the newest and most efficient materials, for both active fighting and home defence. And the spirit of the people is wrought up to a pitch of readiness which it is unlikely to be again."

"If war comes now, it will find the British people neither staid by over-exertion nor humbled by discipline and routine, but fresh for a struggle which they did not desire but from which they cannot in honour shrink."

Resigned To War

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—Britain has settled down to contemplate the possibility of war in a spirit of the like of which has never been seen in the country's history.

A survey of today's news, however, reveals that the

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HITLER BROADCAST

NEW YORK, Aug. 31 (UP).—The Berlin representative of the National Broadcasting Company announces that Hitler is expected to make an important broadcast to-night.

Poland Ignores Berlin Demands

TEXT OF VITAL NOTE PUBLISHED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 31 (UP).—The contents of the Chamberlain-Hitler exchange of messages, which have been made public, reveal that up to midnight on August 30, the Germans understood that a Polish representative would arrive in Berlin with full powers to negotiate. He did not arrive, therefore the publication of the letters is now being made.

It is revealed that the agenda of the proposed negotiations with Poland contained 16 points.

The gist is that Danzig should be returned to the Poles; the bottle-neck Corridor should join the Reich and East Prussia; plebiscites should be held in Danzig and the Corridor within a certain time under an international commission, and that there should be a Polish-German committee which would regulate relations in detail.

Marshal Voroshilov, who introduced the bill, said: "The entire world is preparing for war, and we shall not be caught unawares."

MADRID, Aug. 31, (Reuter).—General Franco has created a supreme general staff under his immediate orders as the "highest military guarantee of Spain's liberty of action in the event of armed conflict."

General Vigon, his most brilliant staff strategist, has been appointed in command of the new General Staff.

ROME, Aug. 31, (Reuter).—Signor Mussolini has ordered that the Italian army be divided into two groups, one commanded by the Crown Prince and the other by Marshal Graziani.

ROME, Aug. 31, (Reuter).—From September 5, all passenger-carrying services will be reduced by at least 50 per cent. Trains using fuel-oil will cease to run.

SOFIA, Aug. 31, (Reuter).—All German and Polish nationals have been recalled from Bulgaria.

BERNE, Aug. 31, (Reuter).—Italy has asked Switzerland that she will respect her neutrality in the event of war.

ISTANBUL, Aug. 31 (Trans-Ocean).—Competent Turkish authorities to-day emphatically denied rumours alleging that Turkey had planned mobilisation.

ROME, AUG. 31 (Trans-Ocean).—Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, to-day received the French Ambassador, M. Francois-Poncet for a lengthy discussion.

BERLIN, Aug. 31 (Trans-Ocean).—About seven Reichsmasters, including Herr von Ribbentrop, Herr Rudolf Hess, Baron von Neurath and Field-Marshal Hermann Goering, arrived at the German Chancellery at 7 o'clock this evening, apparently for important conferences.

They were summoned by the Führer.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 31 (Trans-Ocean).—It is reported that Dr. Sun Yat-sen of Sun Yat-sen and President of the Legislative Yuan of the Chungking Government, who have been visiting Shanghai, have been ordered to leave the city.

A survey of today's news, however, reveals that the

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Soviet Ratifies Treaty

Violent Attack On British Diplomacy

MOSCOW, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—It is reported that the Soviet Parliament has ratified the Soviet-German non-aggression pact.

Military Mission?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
BERLIN, Aug. 31 (UP).—The German Government to-day formally ratified the Non-Aggression Pact with Soviet Russia, coincident with ratification by the Supreme Soviet.

It has been learned from the most reliable sources that a Russian Military Mission is arriving in Berlin on Friday.

The Mission is headed by a Russian General and is composed of high officers of the Soviet General Staff.

Many quarters here are hinting that the Soviet-German pact of non-aggression is more than a mere pledge not to fight each other.

Military Agreement?

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Trans-Ocean).—Political circles here talk about the possibility of concrete agreements of a military nature having been concluded between Germany and the Soviet Union relating to co-operation between the two countries against Poland.

This hypothesis is strengthened by the news received of movements of Soviet troops on the Polish frontier, as well as by the announcement that the age for conscription in Soviet Union will be reduced from 18 to 16, which will have the effect of increasing the annual contingent of recruits by about half a million.

Molotov's Diatribe

MOSCOW, Aug. 31 (Trans-Ocean).—In a statement lasting nearly an hour, M. Molotov, the Foreign Commissar, violently criticised British and French endeavours to conclude a pact with the Soviet Union. Neither London nor Paris, he declared, had really aimed at an effective instrument of peace, but had been interested solely in a "nefarious pact" at the expense of Soviet Russia's interests.

M. Molotov added that history had shown that enmity and war between the peoples of Russia and Germany were detrimental to the interests of both nations.

Europe should prove unavailing, he said, the scene of hostilities would be limited as a result of the German-Soviet pact.

The Soviet Supreme Council unanimously adopted a resolution approving and ratifying the non-aggression pact.

CENSORSHIP RE-INTRODUCED

CENSORSHIP OF ALL OUTGOING AND INCOMING CABLE AND RADIO MESSAGES WAS RE-INTRODUCED IN HONGKONG AT TEN O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

HEAVIEST TYPHOON IN MEMORY AT TSINGTAO

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TSINGTAO, Aug. 31 (UP).—Half of the town is without lights or communication due to the heaviest typhoon in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

The lower part of the town is smashed and flooded with three feet of water.

Thousands of persons are believed to be homeless and thousands of acres of crops and orchards being washed and uprooted.

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Crisis Latest

Britain Prepared For Next Move

BERLIN, Aug. 31 (UP).—Competent Nazi sources state that the outcome of the crisis depends on whether or not Poland is ready to negotiate with Germany on Germany's terms.

The decision, they state, is up to Poland, Hitler has not receded from his position in demanding an agreement for the return of the Danzig Corridor to the Reich as a prerequisite to the negotiations.

The British mobilisation has apparently been timed to exert the greatest possible influence on the balance towards peace.

Britain's preparations have been brought into effect with a great burst of speed.

The Admiralty has announced that all men, who are called up, must proceed immediately to their depots without awaiting an individual summons.

The Navy has almost completely been mobilised but the order means that a few additional vessels will be brought into commission to fill the remaining gaps.

The officials have declined to estimate the total number of men or ships.

These latest orders are tantamount to complete mobilisation, as they leave only part of the possible air reserves unmobilised.

Sterling Breaks

NEW YORK, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—On the foreign exchanges to-day sterling broke badly as the war threat seemed to be more ominous and that the announcement that evacuation had begun and that the London Stock Exchange was closing.

Sterling temporarily slumped to 4.27, then moderately rallied.

Meanwhile, other currencies showed very erratic and sudden movements, with several rising as sharply as sterling declined.

With all pegs removed and stabilisation funds husbanding, PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

LATEST

COMMUNICATIONS SUSPENDED

BERLIN, Aug. 31 (Dome).—The telegraph and telephone service between Germany and Britain, France and Poland has been suspended since 9 p.m. (4 a.m. H.K.T.).

HITLER PLAN REJECTED

WARSAW, Aug. 31 (Dome).—In response to the publication of the unsuccessful peace negotiations by the "Times", a spokesman for the Polish Government to-day declared that the Polish Government has decided to formally reject the 16-point German demand and the request for sending a peace negotiator to Berlin.

See Back Page For Further Late News



4 Brides Borrow A Ring To Wed

Colchester, Essex.
FOUR brides were married at the register office here recently with one borrowed ring.
The four couples are refugees, now living at Clacton.
There was handsome Bernard Felscher, aged 29, and 6ft. tall. He is a plasterer, and a few months ago he and his boyhood sweetheart, fair-haired Elka Skurmik, a 29-year-old Czech clerk, were married secretly in Czechoslovakia according to their Jewish faith.
Later they learned that the marriage wasn't legal.
Then there were 33-year-old Oldrick Blum and Josepha Helena, his 23-year-old bride. Oldrick is a German, Josepha is a Czech.
They met in England two months ago.
Sofia Krezir, a 23-year-old clerk, and Elza Spitzer, 26, a university student, were engaged when they fled to this country from their homes in Czechoslovakia.
The fourth couple were Kurt Jakobson, 30-year-old Sudeten-German clerk, and Anni Haas, 35, a Czech.
None of the bridegrooms had enough money to buy a ring, so motherly Mrs. E. Clark, of the Clacton Refugee Committee, solved their problem. She took her own wedding ring from her finger and presented it to the first couple. When she returned it to her finger half an hour later four brides had worn it for their weddings.
Later Mr. Thomas Barnshaw, secretary of the Clacton Unemployment Committee, took the couples into a Gd. store and saw that each smiling bride had a wedding ring of her own.

Greyhounds Are Nose-Printed

LONDON. (UP).—Racing greyhounds in England are now having their nose prints taken by veterinary surgeons. The object of these experiments is to devise a system of identification for greyhounds.

MAN OF 70 FIGHTS BANDITS



Government ordered Mrs. Madeline Buchols of Los Angeles, mother of eight, deported to Canada and strain caused husband, Fred, to run amuck. He's shown in straight jacket. Stay order came later.

Spanners Used To Fell Bank Clerk Carrying £800

A 70-YEAR-OLD man put to flight three bandits armed with long steel spanners who attempted to snatch a bag containing £800 which a bank clerk was carrying at Cheam, Surrey, recently.

The man—George Jones, of Church Lane, Cheam—is a bank guard employed at the Cheam branch of Barclays Bank. He was walking with a cashier, Mr. Norman Hill (35), of Stonecote Hill, Cheam to a sub-branch when three powerfully-built men leaped at them from a wooden hut.

Mr. Hill, who had the bag chained to his waist was felled by a blow from one of the spanners.

While Mr. Hill was on the ground, Mr. Jones tackled the men single-handed and they fled down the street to a black saloon car and drove off in the direction of Banstead.

Mr. Jones then helped Mr. Hill—who is now in hospital with a severe head wound—back to the bank with the money and gave the alarm. Mr. Jones also sustained head injuries. He said to the *News Chronicle*:

"The men must have been watching our movements for some time. The fight lasted five minutes, and after Mr. Hill had been knocked down I threw my mackintosh over one of the men. While he was trying to free himself I landed some pretty stiff punches on the other two."

The manager of the bank said the two men presented a terrible sight as they staggered back after the attack.

Built Shelter, Sued

A BLIND, handless ex-sergeant travelled 260 miles from Fowey, Cornwall, to Barnet, Herts., County Court recently to defend a case "in the public interest."

He was Mr. Alan Nichols, a St. Dunstan's lecturer, who claims to have been a pioneer of the household air-raid shelter.

He was sued by a local firm for the cost of removing several tons of earth from his former home at Brooklyn-hill, Golders Green, N.W.

"PUBLIC SERVICES"
The plaintiff did not put in an appearance, and the Registrar struck out the case and awarded Mr. Nichols £3 costs.

And this is the story behind the case:

"Before the crisis last September, when the Home Office was appealing to people to provide air-raid protection, I decided to show what could be done in a suburban garden," Mr. Nichols said.

"I believe I was the first private individual to have a shelter built. At any rate, the Home Office was interested."

"I was informed that I had performed a public service and was in demand in several towns. Later, I spent a week at Leeds preparing a model for the council."

NEIGHBOURS' OBJECT

"After I had done all this I was pestered by neighbours who objected to the pile of earth that had been thrown up. I applied to the Home Office, and everyone to whom I was referred passed me on to somebody else, so I finally decided to get the work done and the bill sent to the local authority and to the Home Office."

"Whether or not anybody paid the bill I do not know."

A few months ago Mr. Nichols sold his house and went to live in Cornwall—and he still prepared shelters.

Irene Meyrick Marries An Earl

MISS Irene Meyrick, 23-years-old daughter of the late Mrs. Kate Meyrick, once "Queen" of London's night-club life, was secretly married to the 22-years-old Earl of Craven in London four months ago.

The secret of their marriage, which took place on May 3 at St. Peter's, Eaton-square, S.W., has been known only to their closest relatives.

Miss Meyrick, dark and beautiful, is the youngest of Mrs. Meyrick's daughters. Miss Dorothy Evelyn Meyrick married Lord de Clifford in 1920. Her sister, Miss Mary Ethel Isabel Meyrick, married the Earl of Kinnoull in 1928, and died last December shortly after his death.

RESIGNED COMMISSION

It was as Miss Irene Holmes—her father is Dr. Ferdinand Holmes Meyrick—that Miss Meyrick married Lord Craven.

"Irene used her second name to avoid attracting publicity," a relative of Miss Meyrick said.

"There were only about six guests at the wedding, including the bride's two sisters, Lady de Clifford and Miss Bobbie Meyrick. After the ceremony they left for their honeymoon in the Isle of Wight, and have for some weeks been living quietly in the country."

Lord Craven, who is the sixth earl, succeeded his father, the fifth earl, in 1932. He was educated at Downside, and, until his marriage, held a commission in Reserve of Officers, Coldstream Guards, which he has resigned. His mother, Mary Countess of Craven, was not present at the wedding.

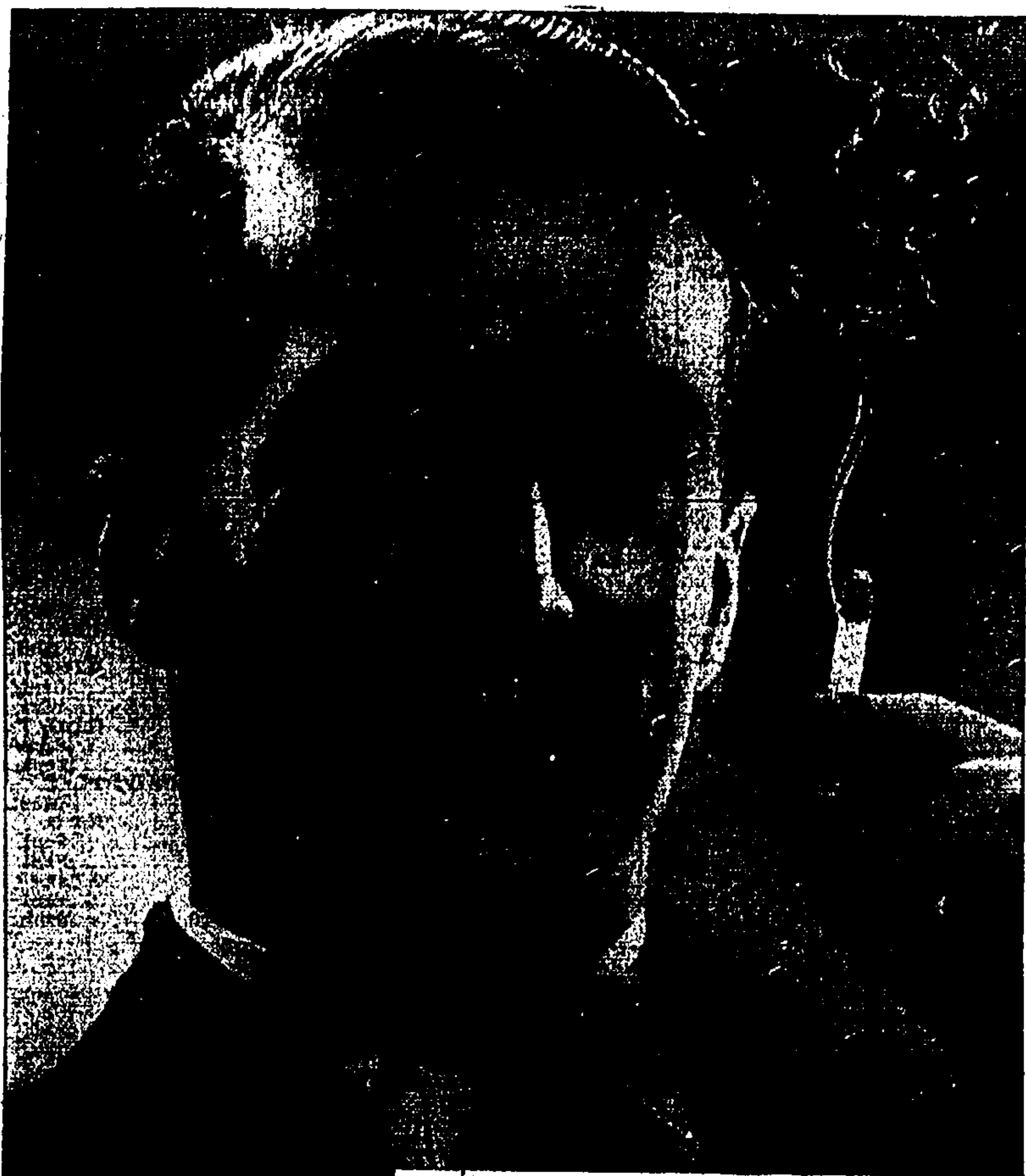
Until last May Miss Irene Meyrick lived with her unmarried sister, Bobbie, in their mother's old house near Regent's Park, N.W.

U.S. Order Bear Hunt

SPokane, Wash.
The U.S. biological survey reported 16 hunters working on state and federal funds killed 312 coyotes, one bobcat and one predatory bear in Washington in one month. During the summer the hunters were directed to concentrate their efforts on dealing with bears that committed depredations against stockmen.

Girl, 7, Button Collector

Clatskanie, Ore.
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Navy Buy Trawlers For Minesweepers

THE Admiralty, it is said in Hull and Grimsby, have bought 86 modern steam trawlers, which will be converted into minesweepers.

But recently the Admiralty refused to confirm or deny this, after one Grimsby trawler owner had said, "We regret that the step is necessary, but it is in the national interest and we have no option."

Of the 86 trawlers, 54 will be from Hull and 32 from Grimsby. They are from 160 to 180ft. in length and represent about a third of the deep-water fleet, and 50 per cent. of the larger trawlers of the two Humber ports.

Blunder Turned To Use

NEW ORLEANS (UP).—A construction blunder will be turned into a recreation centre for New Orleans youth. The city purchased an immense unused street transit garage from the Public Service, Inc. The site will be made into a huge skating rink and playground, one of the largest in the United States.

MEN WILL LOSE JOBS

The ships, it is said, will be delivered as they return from the fishing grounds and after survey by the Admiralty.

The effect on the market supplies of fish will be counterbalanced by lifting the present voluntary restrictions on landings at Hull and Grimsby and by working remaining ships to their full capacity.

The purchases will probably result in unemployment among fishermen at both ports, and hundreds of people in various branches of the industry will be affected.

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University Lists

Potato Gift

TUCSON, Ariz. The University of Arizona listed the gifts it has received in the past year and found: A new mining engineering building, scientific equipment, geological and archaeological collections, cash, more than 3,000 books, the skins and skulls of a wolf and a bear, two tons of sulphur, and two sacks of potatoes.

Six Die In Plane Crash

BERLIN, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—A crew of six were killed when a German Berlin-London plane crashed and caught fire when taking off at Hannover.

The Hongkong Telegraph

NINTH ANNUAL

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHIC

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June—September, 1939

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Snapshots taken by children under fourteen years.

1st. \$15. 2nd. \$10. 3rd. \$5.

RULES

The following Rules will govern the Competition:

1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.

2.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.

3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.

4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.

5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.

6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.

7.—All entries to either black, sepia, or tinted pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.

8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.

9.—No picture is entered in more than one Section.

10.—Mounts to be only white or cream and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes—10x12, 12x20.

11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.

12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, countersigned by a parent.

13.—Members of the Staff of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.

14.—The decisions of the Judges shall be final.

15.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

USE THIS FORM

AND PASTE IT ON THE BACK OF EACH ENTRY

ENTRY FORM

SECTION NAME ADDRESS DATE

Please use black letters and paste this on back of each entry. If entered in Children's Section, parent please complete here.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Monday, the 4th September, 1939. (The First Monday in September).

Hongkong, 31st August, 1939.

NOTICE

The Consulate General of Panama will open its new Offices at the Hongkong Sharebrokers Association Building, 8 Des Voeux Road Central, 2nd floor, on September the 6th.

THE CONSUL GENERAL.

TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC LONDON

Local Examination in Theory 2nd December, 1939.

The last day of entry for the forthcoming examination in Theory will be 15th September, 1939. Entry forms may be obtained from the Local Secretary.

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Particulars & Conditions

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of September, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wanchai, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

Particulars of the Lot.

Lot No. 350. Locality: South of Island Road, Wanchai Road.

Boundary Measurements: N. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, W. 100 feet.

Contents in sq. feet: 40,000.

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SERIOUS DETERIORATION IN SITUATION BECOMES EVIDENT

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The whole spirit of the country is different from that of 1914, because there is no trace of jubilation, and it is vitally different from last September, because there is no trace of last-minute nerves.

As no newspaper writer to-day expresses it: the British people feel to-day that they have now done everything necessary to prepare for any eventualities, and no longer say "what shall we do if it comes" or "what shall we do if it is peace after all."

Accompanying the nation's quiet resolution is unprecedented unity and determination of which one outward sign to-day is the agreement between the engineering unions and employers, on the introduction of skilled men into skilled jobs enabling production of arms, aircraft and shipbuilding plants to be enormously increased.

For years previously ill-discussion has been the cause of disunion between workers and employers.

Financial Flurry

LONDON, Aug. 31 (UP).—Continental interests, not relying on the European outlook, to-day sold sterling and repatriated their own currencies.

Sterling lost 12½ points and finished at 427 against the dollar.

There are unconfirmed rumours here that the British Government has planned to mobilise British-owned foreign securities, whether there is a war or not.

Sterling Slumps

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—Most groups on the London Stock Exchange today closed rather easier after a quiet session in which even the announcement of to-morrow's closing of the markets failed to cause any material selling.

Developments in connection with the international crisis adversely affected sterling, which closed at 425 in terms of dollars, compared with 430½. The crisis is responsible for an increase of over £20,000,000 in Bank of England note circulation, which at 529½ millions establishes a new high record.

Wall Street was easy.

War-Risk Insurance

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" NEW YORK, Aug. 31 (UP).—Marine Underwriters announced that effective at midnight on September 1, war risk insurance on European cargoes would not protect shippers from seizure by Great Britain, France or their allies.

This step has been taken because of the probability that Great Britain and France will control the seas in the event of war.

Singapore Precautions

SINGAPORE, Aug. 31 (UP).—The authorities here are tightening up food control, particularly with rice. The official "Gazette" to-day publishes emergency regulations restricting the purchases of petrol and oil to one month's requirements.

The control of engineering stores has also been imposed, including barbed wire, galvanised iron, cables and wire rope and sandbags.

Equipped With Gas Masks

LONDON, Aug. 31 (UP).—Great Britain, begins on Friday the mass evacuation of 3,000,000 persons in the priority classes.

Those with gas masks, they will be entrained at 72 tube stations which will be closed to ordinary traffic, and go to safety areas. This will severely curtail railway traffic for three or four days. It is additionally announced that, effective at 7 a.m., there will be nine main exits from London (one way streets leading outward) to facilitate the movement of persons desiring to leave.

This unprecedented evacuation will include the priority classes in all cities and towns in the Government's evacuation zone.

About 1,500,000 school children in London and the big Provincial cities of England and Scotland will gather at the schools carrying gas masks, picnic lunches, extra clothes, toothbrushes and simple articles. Teachers and other adults will accompany the trains and buses.

The children will billet in private homes and camps in quiet towns on the countryside.

The Ministry of Health announced that the evacuation did not mean that war was regarded as inevitable, but was precautionary in view of the prolonged tension.

Mobilisation Announced

LONDON, Aug. 31, (UP).—Great Britain has announced that it has been decided on complete mobilisation of her vast Navy, Army and Air Force against the threat of a new war.

This decision has increased the strain of Europe's war of nerves to an almost unbearable pitch.

The official communique reads: "In view of the measures already adopted, it has been decided on complete mobilisation of the Navy and to call up the remainder of the regular army reserve and supplementary reserves. A further number of Royal Air Force volunteer reserves will also be called up."

In Berlin, Paris, Rome and Warsaw complete preparations for war have been made. The deadlock between Germany and Poland has tightened to such an extent that it seems as though they might soon surge beyond hope of further diplomatic manoeuvres.

The possibility of further exchanges with Hitler continues to be open, although Berlin sources state that further messages might be found unnecessary.

Some said that Friday is the day persistently mentioned as the day for a grave decision.

BRITAIN PREPARED FOR NEXT MOVE

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sources, each currency drifted, influenced promptly by sizeable orders either way.

The Lira was reported to have temporarily broken loose from the existing official moorings for the first time for many years, while the Belgia, Guilder and Swiss Franc were very buoyant, presumably because of the flight of funds to these countries.

On the other hand, Far Eastern currencies were mostly weak, with rates remaining nominal. The futures market continued to be very restricted with sterling discounts little changed. However such rates are more or less nominal.

German Indignation

BERLIN, Aug. 31 (UP).—Competent German quarters described the British mobilisation as a definite aggravation of the situation.

They add that during the last two days the situation has become worse; firstly, through Poland's refusal to enter "serious negotiations with Germany," secondly, Poland's alleged menacing of Slovakia, and, thirdly, what responsible Nazis described as Great Britain's failure to make concrete proposals to Germany.

Taking all these factors together in addition to the mobilisation, the "situation is very considerably aggravated."

Competent quarters state that when Sir Neville Henderson handed the British note to Herr von Ribbentrop last night, he was fully apprised of the Reich's attitude. Consequently a German reply was expected.

"The Anglo-German diplomatic exchanges are now in a state of suspense," these quarters state, and add that if any new diplomatic exchanges took place, the initiative must come from London.

Washington Reaction

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 (UP).—Evacuation, even more than the new mobilization, impressed influential circles to-day and added to the grimness of the finality of Britain's preparations.

It is believed that Great Britain is playing virtually her last cards in an effort to impress Germany.

Communications Suspended

LONDON, Aug. 31 (UP).—All telephone and teleprinter communication with the Continent has been suspended.

A.R.P. Mobilisation

LONDON, Aug. 31 (UP).—Air Raid Precaution controllers throughout the country have been called to duty.

Local authorities have been instructed to create emergency A.R.P. committees to work in co-ordination and also to construct public air raid shelters.

King Sees Halifax

LONDON, Aug. 31 (British Wireless).—A report to the King on to-day's developments in the foreign situation was made by Lord Halifax, who was received in audience at Buckingham Palace this evening.

During the afternoon the Foreign Secretary made two visits to Downing Street, and he crossed from the Foreign Office again at 8 o'clock this evening, accompanied by Sir Alexander Cadogan.

The two Opposition leaders also visited the Prime Minister's residence again to-day.

The High Commissioners of the dominions saw Sir Thomas Inskip at the Dominions Office, and were given latest information for transmission to the dominion governments.

A number of foreign envoys visited the Foreign Office during the day. They included the Spanish and Portuguese Ambassadors, the Roumanian Minister, and the French Ambassador, who called on the Premier.

Too Much Agreement

CHICO, Cal. Supervisor V. W. Orendorff, defeated for re-election as the result of criticisms against the board of supervisors, made his own song at the final meeting in these terms: "Sometimes we didn't agree but if we always agreed there wouldn't be too much."

Italian Liner Goes to Massawa

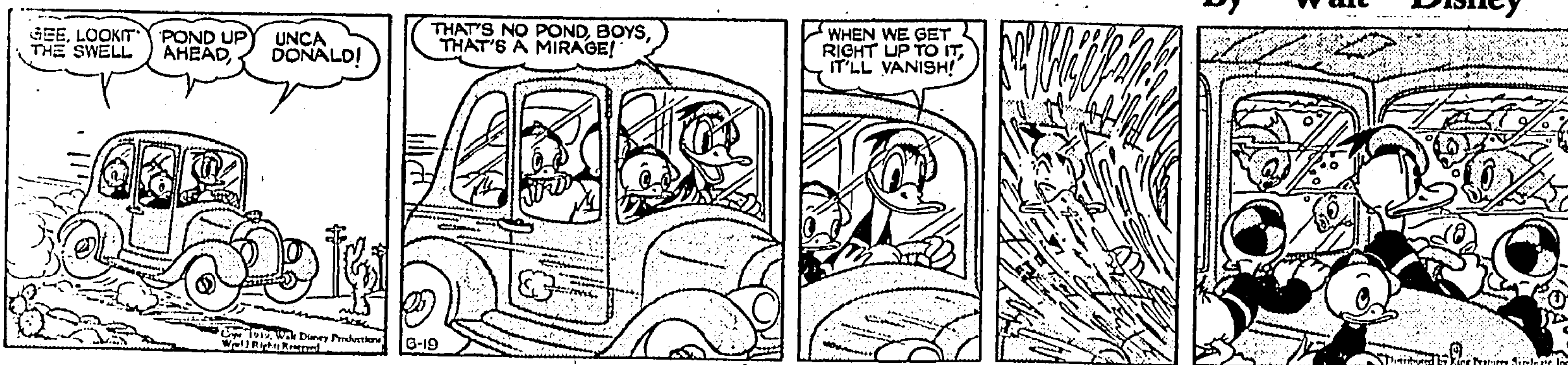
The "Telegraph" understands that the Lloyd Triestino liner Victoria, which left Hongkong on August 12 for Genoa, did not pass through the Suez Canal, but put in at Massawa, in Italian Eritrea.

It is understood that passengers aboard, including 35 Americans, have been landed at Massawa.

Most of the American passengers embarked at Manila.

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DONALD DUCK



By Walt Disney

FRESH FROZEN STRAWBERRIES

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TEXT OF VITAL NOTE PUBLISHED

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The 16 point agenda after Great Britain had assured the Reich that Poland would send a representative to Berlin for the negotiations. Great Britain, they allege, did not fulfil this assurance. Hitler waited all day yesterday for a message.

Sir Neville Henderson arrived at midnight with the British message, which Hitler regarded as totally unsatisfactory.

Obligations Re-affirmed
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Aug. 31 (UP).—It has been reliably stated that the British note Sir Neville Henderson handed to the German Foreign Minister on Wednesday re-affirmed Britain's friendship towards Germany.

It added significantly that Britain had also other friends with whom she is determined to loyally fulfil her obligations.

In addition, it expressed appreciation of Germany's concern for her own vital interests, but added a reminder of the existence of Polish vital interests.

The note closed by expressing gratification at Germany's readiness to enter into direct negotiations with Poland.

Hitler's Agenda

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, Aug. 31 (UP).—The following are the sixteen points in the agenda prepared by Hitler after Great Britain had allegedly assured Germany that Poland would send a representative to Berlin for direct negotiations.

- 1.—The immediate return of Danzig to the Reich.
- 2.—Self-determination for the population in the Corridor from the Baltic to a line south on a level with Marienwerder.
- 3.—A plebiscite among the population of this corridor who were eligible to vote in 1918.
- 4.—In order to assure an impartial plebiscite, this district, in similar manner to the Saar, to be placed under a Commission composed from Russia, Italy, Britain and France. Polish police to evacuate Gdynia to be exempted from the plebiscite, and future boundaries to be fixed by Polish-German negotiation.
- 5.—The plebiscite not to take place before 12 months.
- 6.—In order to give Germany a connection to East Prussia and Poland to the Baltic special roads to be specified for through traffic.
- 7.—The majority of votes to decide the plebiscite.
- 8.—In order to guarantee free traffic for Germany and Danzig with East Prussia and for Poland with the Baltic—if the territory goes to Poland—Germany is to be guaranteed an extra-territorial motor road and four-track railway to East Prussia. If the territory goes to Germany Poland will be guaranteed a similar extra-territorial motor road and railway to Gdynia.
- 9.—In the event of the return of the Corridor to the Reich Germany to submit a plan for the exchange of nationals.
- 10.—Poland's extraterritorial rights in Danzig to be guaranteed by German rights in Gdynia.
- 11.—To banish the feeling of military threats, both cities will be purely mercantile in character without fortifications.
- 12.—The Peninsula of Hel to be demilitarized.
- 13.—Since Germany has protested against the treatment of the German minority in Poland, the Poles will have the right to

NEWS FLASHES

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on his way back in order to give exhaustive reports on events in Europe.

VATICAN CITY, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—After an interview with His Holiness the Pope to-day, the Papal Secretary of State, Cardinal Magliano, handed notes to the Italian Ambassador, Count Bonifacio, the German Ambassador, Dr. Diego von Bergen, the French Ambassador, M. Francois-Houx, the Polish Ambassador, Colonel Sokolowski, and the British Minister, Mr. Francis D'Arcy Godephin Osborne.

GIBRALTAR, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—The order forbidding members of the forces, dockyard officials and families to visit Spain has been rescinded by the Governor of Gibraltar as a result of the exchange of correspondence between the Colonial Government and the Spanish Consul-General at Gibraltar.

PARIS, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that the Council of Ministers which met at 6 p.m. under the chairmanship of M. Lohin, was unanimous in maintaining firmly the engagements undertaken by France.

WHITEHORSE, Canada, Aug. 31 (Domei).—The Globe-girdling monoplane of the Tokyo "Nichiichi" and Osaka "Mainichi Shimbun" hopped off at 8.50 a.m. for Prince George.

The air raid sirens of the Naval Yards in Hongkong, and Kowloon will be tested between the hours of 11 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. on Monday, the Naval Authorities announced this morning.

FINAL DECISION IMMINENT

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have to be given to movements of troops.

The last stages of the evacuation of school-children were carried out in orderly fashion this morning. To avoid "scenes" the children bade farewell to their parents at school and journeyed to the stations in motor buses.

The youngest children from three to ten years were placed in the first and second class carriages, while older children travelled third class. Teachers and nurses in a ratio of one to ten children travelled with two children.

Destroyers Move

DANZIG, Aug. 31 (UP).—Semi-official sources state that three Polish destroyers, the Blyskawica, Wicher and Burza, left Gdynia on Wednesday for the west.

It is believed that they will join the British North Sea fleet.

protest against the treatment of Polish minorities in Germany, and both will agree to submit their cases to an international commission.

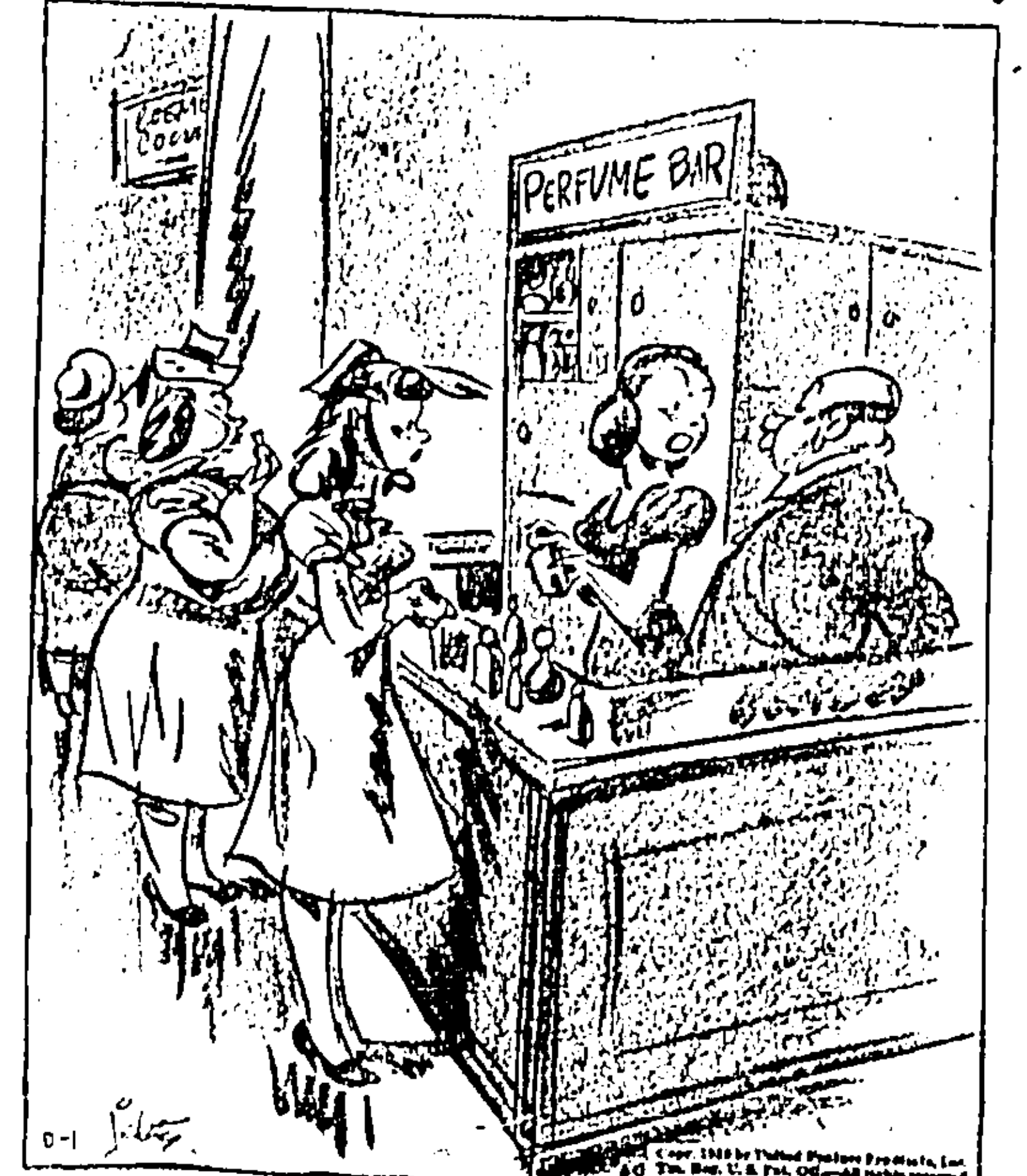
14.—Germany and Poland to agree to pay each other restitution for damages inflicted since 1918.

15.—Both to declare themselves ready for immediate demobilization.

16.—All the points for the facilitation of the above clauses to be agreed upon between Poland and Germany.

No London Comment
LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—It is learned that official British circles considered it would be highly undesirable for any comment on the German proposals to be made here before the Polish Government has had time to consider them.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Madame would like to know if our 'Enchanting Allure Special' will also keep away mosquitoes!"

HONGKONG "CONFESSION"

Photostat Copy Sent To London

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—The Chinese Embassy has received a photostat copy of a letter sent to the Governor of Hongkong by two Chinese, declaring that they were the real murderers of Cheng in Tientsin last April.

They declared that their motives were patriotic and they are horrified that innocent men should suffer in their place.

They offer to surrender to lawful processes provided the Governor of Hongkong promises not to surrender them to the Japanese.

JAPANESE MOVEMENT

No Slackening In Anti-British Campaign

PEIPING, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—The anticipated possibility of a slackening in the anti-British movement appears to be unjustified.

Anti-British parades and meetings continue. The Japanese-controlled press declares that the Chinese and Japanese must oppose Britain and Russia which represent the two evils of capitalism and communism.

Peiping Restrictions

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
PEIPING, Aug. 31 (UP).—"Domei" reports that 21 Chinese Salt Administration men and three Japanese were travelling in a sampan were refused entrance into the British Concession at Tientsin until they removed the Japanese flag from their boat, which was ordered by the British troops "in a most impolite manner." The report said that a Japanese protest is expected.

The United Press correspondent at Tientsin reports a sudden tightening of the anti-British restrictions. Britons are forced to wait at the barriers for several hours, despite the flood.

Evacuating To Hongkong

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
PEIPING, Aug. 31 (UP).—The newspaper "Hsin Min Pao" says that the anti-British pickets attacked the Chinese Secretary of the British Embassy because he did not quit his job.

The wife of Major G. T. Goldschmidt, Commander of the Embassy Guard, and wife of Major E. Hennessy, and other army and Embassy wives and children are leaving for Hongkong, due to the situation here.

for the safety of British residents more than eighteen hours longer.

CAPTAIN Elliot decided not to compromise the Portuguese authorities further, and at noon, on Monday, August 28, 1939, the British residents left.

Men, women, and children, clasp their treasured possessions, hastened through the streets of Macao, and assembled on the Praya. Here, in the presence of the Governor, who had the whole of the Portuguese garrison under arms, the refugees embarked on schooners, brigs, barques, and junks, and set sail for Hongkong.

The mournful procession of sailing craft that left the harbour of Macao on their forty mile journey to Hongkong was an epochal one.

Fate had unawares played a trump card, and as a result of the successful culmination of the war which followed, as if in recompense for the hardships of these refugees of 1839, Britain won a Col-ry which was destined to become the entrapment of the Far East, surpassing the brightest glories of Canton and Macao.

At the moment that the star of England's fortunes seemed to be setting forever, it rose again to blaze with greater brilliance than ever.

REFUGEES 1839, 1939

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A Special Commissioner to deal with the Opium Question, a crisis arose.

The official named for this task was one Lam Tsak-nai, better known to history as Commissioner Lin.

This man regarded the opium traffic with an uncompromising hatred and determined as patriot to stamp out the evil once and for all.

ONE of the first instances of his vigorous policy was to demand, on March 18, 1839, the surrender of all opium stored on foreign ships in Chinese waters threatening the foreign merchants that their lives would be forfeited if the order was not obeyed.

The General Chamber of Commerce in the Canton "Concession" sought to play for time, and made an offer to surrender some 1,037 chests. This was contemptuously refused by the Commissioner, who pointed out that one British merchant (Mr. Lancelot Dent) was alleged to have over 6,000 chests under his own control.

Conditions grew desperate. A boycott of the "Factory" site was proclaimed, and all Chinese servants were ordered out on strike.

As food and water were both cut off, the foreign merchants were forced to a decision. On March 25, 1839, they signed a bond, "pledging themselves never to deal in opium again or to have anything further to do with its introduction into China."

Three days later Captain Elliot offered to deliver up all the opium owned by British merchants in Canton, but the Chinese authorities, whilst jubilant at this turn of affairs, would not relax the boycott until every chest had been turned over.

To insure that this was carried out, Elliot, as well as the other merchants, were held as hostages.

Finally, on May 21, 1839 the last chest of opium was surrendered and destroyed by the Chinese by burying it in quicklime.

ALTHOUGH Commissioner Lin succeeded in getting the opium; he destroyed the foreign trade; for the whole British community immediately left for Macao.

The opium trade, however, was not dead, nor even buried, as it soon sprang into life once more, and the fantastic prices which the drug commanded attracted smugglers on a vaster scale than ever before.

This unexpected renaissance of the outlawed traffic so aroused the ire of Commissioner Lin that he commanded the Governor of Macao (then not a direct Portuguese possession) to order the British community, which had taken refuge there, to leave at once. A boycott was ordered, and the supply of provisions of any kind to the English formally interdicted.

Things went from bad to worse. The attack upon a British vessel, "The Black Joke," in which the crew and its only British passenger were slaughtered, raised excitement to such a pitch that the Governor of Macao declared that he could not answer

H. K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS

H.K. Banks	1,320 sa.
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.)	30 n.
Chartered	0.12 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. E.	24 n.
Mercantile, C. E.	12 n.
East Asia	72 n.

INSURANCES

Cantons	200 n.
Union	350 n.
China Underwriters	14 n.
H.K. Fire	180 n.

SHIPPING

Douglases	07 n.
Steamboats	12 n.
Indo-China	60 n.
Indo-China, D.S.	30 n.
Shells (Benares)	83 1/2 n.
Waterboats	810 n.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves	100 n.
Docks	154 n.
Wharves, etc.	440 n.
New Eng. Sh.	110 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh.	110 n.

MINING

Kailan s/-	10 3/4 n.
Raubs	8 3/4 n.
Venz Gold	4 n.
Hongkong Mines	2 n.

LANDS

Hotels	44 n.
Lands	31 1/2 sa.
Land 4% do.	par. n.
Shai Lands Sh.	7.00 n.
Humphreys	38 n.
H.K. Realties	34 n.
Chinese Estates	98 n.

UTILITIES

Trams	15.85 sa.
Peak Trams (old)	7.40 n.
Peak Trams (new)	3.70 n.
Star Ferries	52 n.
Y. Ferries	52 n.
China Lights (old)	7.20 n.
China Lights (new)	4.20 n.
H.K. Electric	54 sa.
Macao Electric	18 n.
Sandakan Lights	11 n.
Telephones (old)	20 n.
Telephones (new)	7.60 n.
Tractions s/-	19 1/2 n.
Tractions (Prof.) s/-	22 1/2 n.

INDUSTRIALS

Cold Macg. (ord.)	Sh. \$14 n.
Cold Macg. (Pre.)	Sh. \$13 n.
Canton Ice	1 n.
Cements	12.60 n.
H.K. Ropes	3.70 n.

STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms (old)	20 n.
Dairy Farms (new)	19 n.
Watsons	75 n.
Lane, Crawford	7.50 n.
Sinceres	1.80 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	41 n.
Powell, Ltd.	1 n.

COTTON MILLS

Ewo Sh.	17 1/2 n.
Shai Cotton	120 n.
Zong Sing	42 n.
Wing On Textiles	40 1/4 n.

MISC.

H.K. Entertainments	6.90 n.
Constructions (old)	1.55 n.
Constructions (new)	1 n.
Vibro Piling	6 1/4 n.
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G. Bonds	100 n.
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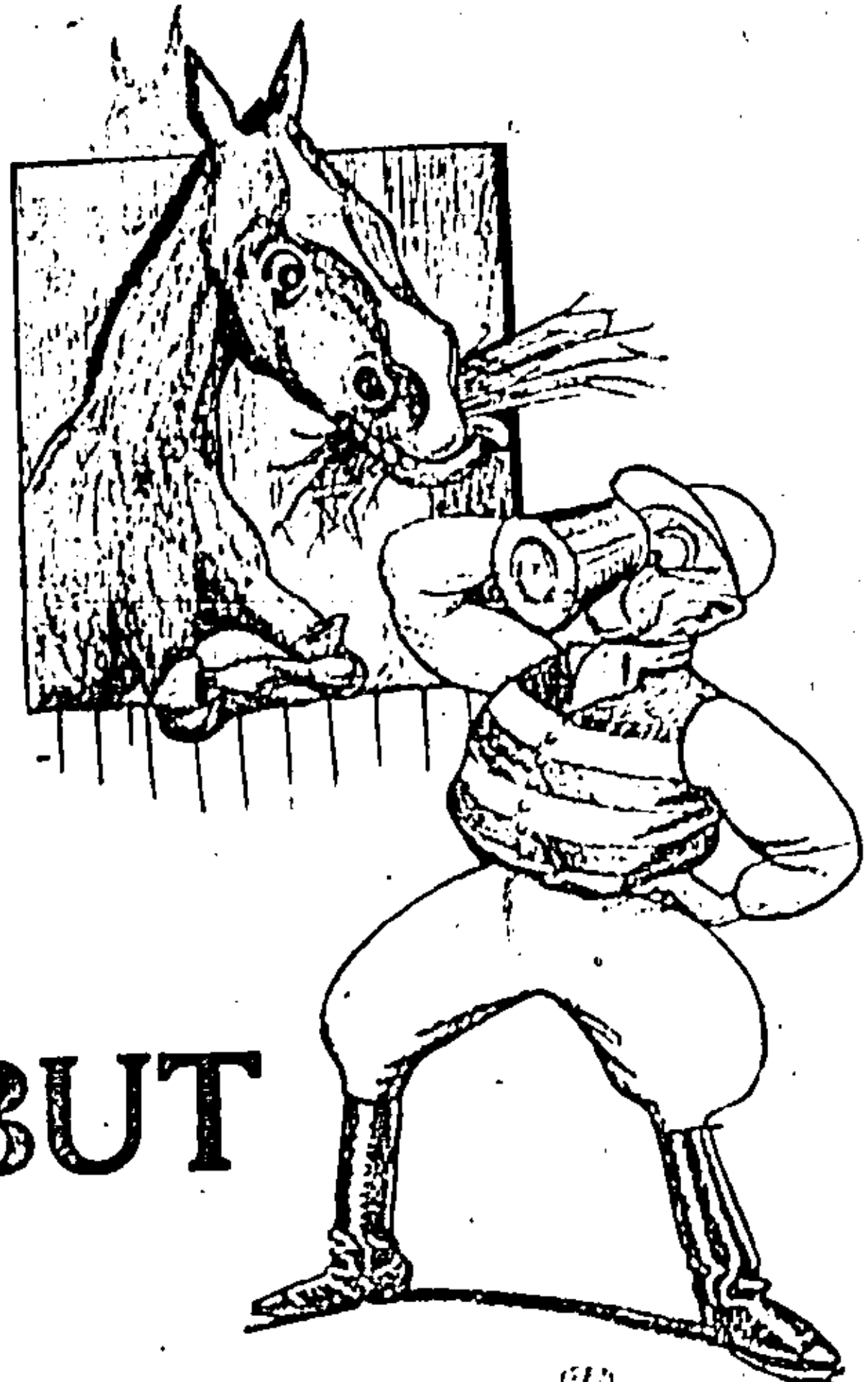
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War Propheteering

THE sands of August, the month in which the world was plunged into disaster a quarter of a century ago, have run out. Forecasts announced that the eighth month of the year would see the start of another world war. The third of August was one of several days which forecasters chose as the fateful day. Some star-gazers fixed the sixteenth day of the month and other dealers in the occult put it down for the nineteenth.

About three years ago some Spiritualists who claimed to have contact with "the other side" declared that war would come and that it would be short and sharp, but there was no mention of the date or the result of the conflict.

Within recent months others who believe they have received authoritative and definite information from the spirit world said that some time this year world conditions would be such that war would seem certain. Everything would be ready for the onslaught, and at the last moment war would be called off. That, however, might have been said of any month during the past year.

Yet another forecast made by reputed recipients of news from the other world is that what will look as the climax of the prolonged crisis will come next year. Again no date is specified, but the assurance is given that there will not be war.

In this medley of guesses the only certain thing is that we shall continue to be subjected during the early days of the month that commences to-day to alternating waves of optimism and pessimism. The people have become inured to these nerve tests. In the last war, when there was much talk of optimism and pessimism, Lord Kitchener sent out a brief message to the effect that he was neither optimist nor pessimist; he looked only to facts. It may fairly be said that that is the attitude of people to-day. Already the situation in Europe, critical as it undoubtedly is, begins to lose interest.

JUST A GOOD PLAIN QUEEN

by One of Her Subjects

QUEEN WILHELMINA of Holland yesterday celebrated her birthday. Her subjects, both in Holland and also scattered across the third-largest colonial empire in the world, have already been joining in the celebrations with lusty vigour.

From this you can judge that Wilhelmina is well grounded in the hearts of her peoples; for the Dutch would neither afford nor enjoy festivities unless they held the object of them good and worthy.

Of course, when you think of Wilhelmina you cannot help thinking of Queen Victoria. You detect in both careers the same moral earnestness, the same taste for plain living surrounded by stiff Court etiquette, the same disapproving eye turned on everything unconventional or not utterly respectable.

Wilhelmina is a more intelligent woman than Victoria was. But, like Victoria, she was brought up conscious every minute that she was to be Queen.

Her father, old King William III, died when she was ten, in 1890. The quiet little girl with long flaxen hair had her mother, Queen Emma, for Regent, during the eight years of her legal minority.

Queen Emma, a German princess, was always smiling. Not a gay smile, perhaps, but one which reflected her serenity of mind and fixity of purpose. She was going to school Wilhelmina to be a good and wise queen. According to her lights she magnificently succeeded. Her chief assistant in the process was Miss E. Saxton-Winter, an English governess of the most accomplished and tremendous sort. While the gravest professors taught the little girl her lessons, governess and mother formed her mind and character.

SHE was never allowed to be alone. She only met children of her own age for a few hours each week. The rest of her playtime was spent with her dolls, her chickens (which she fed herself each day) and with Oriette, her little grey donkey to which she was devoted.

So she grew up grave beyond her years. She was deep in high-politics when other girls are thinking of their first grown-up dance frock.

Of course she had to marry. She must provide an heir, or the illustrious house of Orange-Nassau from which our own King William III sprang, would become extinct.

They chose Prince Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin as her bridegroom.

He was a dashing young lieutenant from the Prussian Guards, very gay and debonair. She fell in love with him at once, just as her daughter Juliana did with Prince Bernhard. They married in February, 1901.

She continued to love him until he died in 1934. After his funeral she was prostrated by a nervous breakdown. Yet, in many ways, they were an ill-matched couple.

PRINCE HENRY was convivial and unconventional. He loved to mix incognito with sea captains, with artists, with men and women who did the things he could never do because he was Prince Consort.

He could not share Wilhelmina's high seriousness. Her intense religious convictions were not echoed by his easy-going nature. He was never quite at home at the formal court at which he found himself playing second fiddle for thirty years.

Sometimes he escaped for a few days, attended only by a gentleman-in-waiting. Whenever he returned from one of those little jaunts he was not received very cordially.

And so, Wilhelmina has been a somewhat lonely figure at the head of the Dutch State. Once she became Queen, again like Victoria, she did not share her official work with her mother. Unlike Victoria, she did not find a perfect collaborator in her husband.

Though she has a model constitutional queen, Wilhelmina is no rubber stamp. She pores over State papers, she reads everything which she must sign; she takes her part in the government of her country as seriously and steadily as she rides her bicycle.

She makes all her decisions alone. Dr. Hendrik Collin, her Prime Minister, may submit his advice in writing. Her confidential secretary, Van der Goudriaan, may bring her the document. But the Queen will sit in her study and make up her mind by herself, without discussion or consultation.

The national bent of her mind is

To-day's Thought
I would not be a queen for all the world.
—SHAKESPEARE.



Wilhelmina at the age of ten, and below, three generations of the Dutch Royal Family—Juliana, Queen Wilhelmina and Juliana's baby Beatrix.



Conservative. When she was crowned Liberalism was at its height in Holland, rather an old-fashioned Liberalism, with which she got along well enough. Lately, as in other lands, Liberalism has waned, and Socialism is growing. The present Administration is Conservative, but Wilhelmina faces the possibility of a Labour Government, representing the antithesis of the principles in which she was reared.

Nevertheless she maintains the Crown with absolute impartiality towards all parties. None could say that she has smiled on the Left at any time.

But Holland knows she would accept a Labour Government as gracefully as she accepts Dr. Collin, if it was the will of her people expressed at an election.

Wilhelmina has watched her country grow richer, and she has seen its prosperity grow more evenly distributed. At the same time she has seen her own personal fortune wax fat.

Now she is a very rich woman, probably the richest woman in the world—despite gifts to charitable causes of all kinds almost on the Rockefeller scale.

She spends under half of her income, much of which comes from the Dutch East Indies.

THE Royal Family has shared for hundreds of years in the wealth which Holland draws thence. Through nominees she has holdings in a dozen great and successful undertakings. In a very real and personal way the Queen's fortune is bound up with the prosperity of her people.

Used Matches in Models

WATKINS GLEN, N. Y. Probably the most useless thing in the world is burned matches but Burt Lurlock, Watkins Glen mechanic, knows what to do with them. He constructs ship models and jewelry boxes, a greater part of which are constructed with used matches.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Sept. 1, 1889.

Mr. Ng Sul-Shang begs to announce that in compliance with a suggestion made to him by Mr. Mitchell-Innes, he has now opened an agency for the supply of chair coolies at 4, Gough Street, 1st Floor, and is prepared to supply them on the conditions and at the rates mentioned in Mr. Mitchell-Innes' circular, copies of which can be had on application to the agency. He trusts that the agency may be the means of putting an end to the present unsatisfactory state of affairs by supplying the public with good coolies, and at the same time affording the latter regular employment.

N. B.—The agency will also be prepared to supply jinricksha and house coolies if desired.

25 YEARS AGO

Sept. 1, 1914.

Hongkong is not the only place in the Far East where fantastic rumours are circulated regarding the war. Wild stories have been bruited about in Peking, and in view of China's neutrality—the Government there have seen fit to issue a pointed warning to the public. It is observed that while the people may rest assured that no harm can come to them in consequence of the great war, it is not unlikely that there may be certain "bad characters" who, taking advantage of this critical time, are circulating rumours with a view to creating a panic and thereby plotting disturbances. Soldiers and police have, therefore, been ordered to exercise the utmost surveillance over these individuals.

10 YEARS AGO

Sept. 1, 1929.

An attempt to assassinate Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, the second within a week, was made in Shanghai yesterday.

Shots were fired at the Marshal as he stepped off the run of his motor-car to enter his private residence in the French Concession. A bullet missed him by inches only.

His bodyguards seized a man in the vicinity, and it is believed that he is detained on suspicion of having fired the shots.

5 YEARS AGO

Sept. 1, 1934.

There are increasing indications that relations between Germany and Italy are becoming very strained.

It is reliably stated that Germany is planning a three or four days period of probation, to see whether the Italian newspapers are prepared to cease their attacks on Germany.

If the tone of Italian press comments does not improve, the Government contemplates the expulsion of Italian correspondents.

The German Press in the past few days has revealed increasing animosity at the Italian attacks and it is understood that they have been instructed to reply sharply and in similar vein.

For the third successive day the High Council of the Salvation Army, at throughout a complete session without reaching the main object of their gathering, the nomination of a successor to General Higgins.

Sightseers Get Peepholes

Toledo, O.

Sidewalk superintendents are well provided for in this city. Commodious glassed-in peepholes for all sizes of superintendents have been cut into the construction barricade where crews are excavating for a new main building for the public library.

In the stress of emotions caused by the international crisis, an anniversary rich in significance for Hongkong passed unnoticed last week.

One hundred years ago, on August 26, 1839, the first landing on Hongkong Island over made by British people was effected by refugees who fled from Canton. Less than two years later, the island became British territory and its first city was named Queenstown—later Victoria.

Here, T. Paul Gregory tells the story of

Refugees 1839, 1939

ONE HUNDRED years ago last Saturday Hongkong was being a host to refugees just as now, but at that time they were British men, women and children seeking safety under the Union Jack.

They were those who fled to the shelter of ships in Victoria Harbour after being expelled by the Chinese from Canton, and forbidden by the Portuguese to seek sanctuary in Macao.

Their position was in every way infinitely more serious than that of their Chinese counterparts who have flocked to the Colony in their tens of thousands during the present Sino-Japanese hostilities; for they were exiles far away from home, in the era of wooden sailing ships, and in the perilous typhoon season.

And the main reason for the exodus of 1839 was the action being taken by the Chinese authorities on the Opium Question.

PEOPLE then were not very particular as to methods or articles of trade.

Fortunes were lost and won through channels which, according to our present standard of commercial morality, would be termed dubious indeed.

Suffice it to say that an energetic step was being taken by the Chinese officials to stamp out the opium traffic, which since 1790 had attained such proportions that it was sapping the strength of the Chinese nation and depleting the silver reserves of the Empire.

It was probably the latter reason that led the Imperial Government to take a stand against the traffic; for the financial aspects of the problem obscured what might be called the moral point of view.

The Chinese objection to the importation of the drug was not so much that it was a hideous vice gnawing at the very vitals of the nation, but that it had turned the balance of trade against China, forcing her to pay out her silver, and if that were permitted to continue, it would eventually lead to the impoverishment of the Empire.

HISTORY proves that opium has been known to the Chinese for many centuries.

It is related that there was a considerable traffic in the drug by Arab merchants at Canton in the eighth century of the Christian era, who supplied it to the Chinese for use in medicine.

When the practice of smoking and inhaling it into the lungs began no one knows, but it is clear that the annual import for the hundred years prior to 1790 did not exceed 200 chests.

In the latter year, the rate of importation had so increased that it reached over 4,000 chests yearly, an increase which finally, attained the figure of over 20,000 chests annually by 1839.

No wonder that the Imperial Government was alarmed and determined to act, but it must be said that the traffic could not have flourished as it did were it not for the direct connivance of corrupt Chinese officials, one of whom Lei Hung-pan, the Viceroy of the two Kwang Provinces (Kwangtung and Kwangsi) received 30,000 taels a month as his "cut" for allowing the opium to pass freely into Whampoa and Macao.

THE foreign merchants who were engaged in the business have been described by no less a personage than Captain Charles Elliot the man who secured Hongkong as a Colony for England, "as nothing less than the raffia of all nationalities," who co-operated with Chinese smugglers and corrupt Imperial officials in fostering the shameless traffic.

Things reached such a state that by 1838, the number of foreign ships carrying opium from Lintin (an island at the mouth of the Canton or Pearl river) to Whampoa were multiplied, and their crews frequently came into open conflict with Chinese Government vessels, though in many cases the latter were also engaged in the conveying of the opium to Canton.

The Imperial Government, irritated beyond measure, ordered its officials at Canton to take action. There were several unpleasant incidents between the Canton populace and the European merchants in the "Factory" site at Shap-sam-hong as the foreign concession was called, who co-operated with Chinese smugglers in the strangulation of a Chinese opium dealer before the windows of the Concession.

When it became known that the Emperor, Tao Kwang had appointed

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OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Fire in Hangar

London, Aug. 31. Hundreds of troops were called out by the general alarm at 11 a.m. in their night attire. They fought flames after an explosion in a hangar at the Balloon Barrage Station at Kidbrooke on the south-eastern outskirts of London. Crowds of civilians in dressing gowns rushed from their houses, many fearing an air raid. They stayed to watch the efforts of the soldiers. The firemen extinguished the blaze at the hangar, which was a store for gas cylinders.—United Press.

JAPAN'S NEW POLICY REVEALED

Tokyo, Aug. 31. Japan will not necessarily seek isolation, although she will maintain an independent foreign policy with a view to adjusting relations with foreign nations on the basis of her own standpoint, declared Premier General Nobuyuki Abe, who is concurrently Foreign Minister, in an interview with Japanese newspapermen this afternoon.

He said that "independent or autonomous foreign policy" does not mean anything new because all independent countries pursue independent policies. "An independent foreign policy will not necessarily mean isolation in international relations but, on the contrary, will enable Japan to co-operate with the foreign Powers who desire co-operation with Japan on the basis of sympathetic understanding," Premier Abe continued.

Questioned regarding the tripartite anti-Comintern axis following the conclusion of the German-Soviet non-aggression pact, the Premier said that as he has assumed the foreign portfolio just after his predecessor abandoned the formula for dealing with the European situation, it requires further study to determine as to whether the anti-Comintern ties would be kept alive or entirely cut off, or, again, whether some formula would be found to replace the past one.

He admitted, however, that the anti-Comintern axis would probably become weaker than in the past even if its bonds would be kept alive.

Anglo-Japanese Relations

Asked how to dispose of the Anglo-Japanese negotiations in Tokyo regarding the Tientsin issue, Premier Abe said that the dispute would be settled when the other party would understand Japan's position and effect sufficient co-operation with Japan in stabilising the Far Eastern situation.

Further questioned how to adjust the Anglo-Japanese relations in connection with the China Affair, the Premier and Foreign Minister said that each country has its own requirements and it would be impossible to countenance the claims of one side only and disregard those of the other.

"World Powers would maintain friendly terms on just grounds, but it is necessary to attack the other when it stands on unjustifiable grounds. It needs careful study to determine on what grounds the Anglo-Japanese relations in China would most properly be adjusted," the Premier continued.

Relations With Soviet

The Premier pleaded a cautious attitude in dealing with relations with the Soviet Union in view of the abnormal characteristics of the Soviets. He affirmed that Japan would protect her legitimate rights and interests in any circumstances, while it was desirable to settle the Manchurian and other pending incidents.

Referring to Japan's policies for the settlement of the China Affair, Premier Abe said that the ultimate objective is firmly laid down and will never be changed, but that practical measures to attain the objective are multifarious and it would not be advisable to stick to old practice in this regard.

The decision not to conclude peace with the Chiang Kai-shek regime remains intact, Premier Abe declared. He admitted that the international situation would directly or indirectly bear upon the situation in China, stressing the need for carrying out steadily proper measures for the construction of a new order in East Asia. Premier Abe declined to commit himself with regard to the reported preparation for the establishment of a new Central Government in China.—Domet.

SOVIET-GERMAN PACT TO BE RATIFIED TO-DAY

The Soviet Parliament met last night to ratify the Soviet-German Pact, the result of their decision being of the utmost importance in the present tense situation in Europe, which, meantime, hangs fire, though both Berlin and Paris apparently tend increasingly to the belief that war is now practically unavoidable.

In other quarters positive signs of an agreement are lacking, but general opinion, especially in London, is that the diplomatic exchange between London and Berlin is definitely maintaining the situation unchanged and possibly improving it.

A new possibility of intervention is also envisaged as a result of great activity at the Vatican, where the Pope has communicated with a number of envoys.

London, Aug. 31.

No reply has yet been received to the British communication which was handed to the German Foreign Minister shortly after midnight. No communication has been received in London from the Polish Government, to whom copies of the Anglo-German correspondence have been transmitted.

The situation is therefore unchanged, and there has been no relief of tension. The Prime Minister was early in conference at his residence with the Foreign Secretary and the Permanent Under Secretary, Sir Alexander Cadogan, for 45 minutes.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, and later Lord Chatfield, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, also called at Number Ten for consultations.—British Wireless.

Soviet Parliament Votes On German Pact

Moscow, Aug. 31. The German-Soviet Pact will be submitted to Parliament for ratification at the meeting called for 7.30 p.m. this evening.—Reuter.

Parliament Hears New Law

Moscow, Aug. 31. At this morning's meeting of the Supreme Soviet, the War Commission made an hour's speech on the new Conscription Bill, which provides for the lowering of the age of conscription from 19 to 18 and for prolongation of the period of active service of non-commissioned officers from two to at least three years.

The age limit of reservists will also be raised. Both Chambers will assemble again this evening at 7 p.m. for a plenary meeting to hear the Government's declaration of the third point on the agreement of the German-Soviet Pact.

The declaration will probably be made by the Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov.—Trans-Ocean.

Increasing The Army

Moscow, Aug. 31. It is officially announced that 500,000 reservists have been called up.

M. Voroshilov, War Commissar, announced that the Soviet army determined not to be caught unawares. Observers think that 500,000 men will be added to the army.—United Press.

Papen In Turkey

Istanbul, Aug. 31. The German Ambassador to Turkey, Herr von Papen, in a proclamation published in the official Turkish organ, Ulus, explains that the German-Russian pact "is purely of defensive significance and has led to the clarification of German-Russian misunderstandings, thereby clearing the road for effective collaboration in economic fields."

He asserts that the Pact follows the same aims which have been determining Germany's policy towards the Balkan States and countries of the Near East. Any interpretation of the Pact in the sense that it involves an aggressive character or intentions, he regards as intentional misleading of public opinion and as endangering all efforts for the maintenance of peace.

Herr von Papen also says that Germany had no other wish than to see Turkey as strong and an independent guardian of peace at the Dardanelles. Turkey, he says, had re-established its independent position by the revision of the peace treaties. For this reason, the German Government will also have the greatest understanding for the final clearing of the last injustices of the Versailles Treaty in order to accomplish final and permanent European peace.—Trans-Ocean.

Italy And Japan

Rome, Aug. 31. The Japanese Military and Financial Mission, under the leadership of General Terauchi, and General Osumi, arrived at Naples this evening. The Mission of eleven experts includes the well-known Japanese financiers, Messrs Isaka and Fujiwara.

Political quarters in Rome show no inclination to share the views expressed in the foreign Press that the conclusion of the German-Russian non-aggression pact was intended to express a lack of interest of the Axis in Japan.

Political quarters in Rome state openly that Italy will never fall for Britain's manoeuvre in trying to loosen Japan from the Axis Powers by using the German-Russian Pact as a lever.

The Resto del Cadino writes that the Japanese Government must never believe that the sympathy for the glorious Japanese people has suffered the slightest loss in Rome. The German-Russian Pact has only a European anti-plutocratic, and not anti-Japanese, significance.

London, Aug. 31. The Pact had indeed punctured the encirclement policy conducted by Britain against the totalitarian States.

The Japanese Government must never forget that any self-isolation on Japan's part would only serve the British game which is to wait to use the first favourable opportunity to avenge the humiliation of Tientsin.—Trans-Ocean.

No Leaving Bloc

Tokyo, Aug. 31. Despite the sharp depreciation of sterling the Finance Ministry, the Bank of Japan and the Yokohama Specie Bank, following an emergency meeting yesterday, have decided to maintain the existing exchange value of the Japanese currency in terms of sterling.

Reports indicate that Sweden will probably follow Finland and Norway off the sterling bloc. While sticking to the present level of 18.24 per yen, Japanese authorities, however, will continue to watch further developments in the international situation.

Experts point out that if Yen is linked to the American dollar at the present moment, it will force up the Yen exchange value to an excessively high standard that it will hamper Japan's export of material from foreign countries, especially from those participating in the sterling bloc.—Domet.

Polish Mobilisation Under Way

Warsaw, Aug. 31. Mobilisation was in full progress here to-day, the authorities reckoning that it will take six days to complete the action.

Owners of motor vehicles have been asked to deliver them to military headquarters and long lines can be seen waiting at the registry headquarters. The city is literally plastered with large placards and posters containing the names of the three branches of the military forces.

It is strongly denied that demonstrations against the Government have occurred, or that panic prevails among the civil population.

The German Consuls in Lemberg and Teschen were brought to this city yesterday in police cars and deposited at the German Embassy.—Trans-Ocean.

Polish Fleet Leaves

Danzig, Aug. 31. Three of the four destroyers of the Polish fleet stationed in Gdynia harbour, namely the Grom, Blyskawica and Wieher or Burza, sailed from the harbour yesterday in the direction of Denmark. They left the Baltic Sea at about midnight, passing through the Sound between Zealand and Sweden.

The reason for the abrupt departure of the gunboats is not known, but the Danziger Forposten writes that it is either a case of rats leaving a sinking ship or indication of Poland's desire to make an actual contribution towards assisting Great Britain.—Trans-Ocean.

Railway Occupied

Warsaw, Aug. 31. An official said that the Gestapo last night occupied the Danzig railway station.

EARLY MORNING AIR RAID ON CHUNGKING

Chungking, Aug. 31. Chungking is spending a nervous time as Japanese planes are zooming over the city releasing their deadly missiles.

More than 20 raiders have broken into the city in three squadrons. Up to the time of writing (3.50 a.m.) they are still over the city.—Central News.

Planes Lose Course

Chungking, Aug. 31. The air raid alarm was given 40 minutes before midnight when 27 Japanese planes were reported over the Szechuen border. The alarm was lifted half an hour after midnight.

So far as is known no bombings were reported near the city. The official explanation is that Chinese pursuit planes hopped off to meet the raiders and the latter were forced to unload their bombs in the open country. The extent of the damage has not been ascertained. The raiders would be clearly heard near the city and at least once they passed directly overhead, but there were no detonations of bombs.

Germany Blames Poland

Berlin, Aug. 31. Poland's mobilisation has aggravated the German-Polish issues, according to German political quarters, which claim that it threatens the present London-Berlin negotiations.

These quarters declare that the mobilisation puts the blame on Warsaw, as it gives clear proof that Poland does not want to negotiate. It is said that this might open British eyes to the fact that while Britain is seeking peace Poland has been massing troops.

The Polish mobilisation as a defensive measure against sending German troops to Slovakia—which is no longer denied—is branded here as absurd. It is claimed that the German action constitutes no aggression against Poland, and is nothing but putting into effect the German-Slovak Pact which binds Germany to protect Slovakia. It is declared that this protection Germany is now granting in order to aid Slovakia against a possible Polish attack.

The formation of the Reich Defence Council is apparently Germany's speedy answer to Poland's mobilisation. According to the Voelkischer Beobachter, the formation of this body emphasises determination not to retreat from what Germany considers just claims.—United Press.

New Delay In Handing Over Of The Tientsin Suspects

Tientsin, Aug. 31.

It is reliably stated that the four Chinese suspects are being handed over to-day. The British Police are waiting for the arrival of the warrant from the Chinese Court. It is understood that the men are being fetched at the British Police Station. The British Police are silent.—United Press.

New Delay Possible

Shanghai, Aug. 31. On an application to Assistant Judge Grant Jones by Mr. J. R. Jones, of Ellis and Hays, acting on the direct instructions of the four Chinese detained in Tientsin and upon affirmation by them, a summons was granted in His Majesty's Supreme Court for China to-day to the Tientsin area, British Headquarters, Tientsin, in respect of the four Chinese now held in custody.

Sir John Laurie must show cause why a writ of habeas corpus should not be issued in respect of the prisoners.—Reuter.

New Delay Expected

Tientsin, Aug. 31. The Consulate has written the Chinese Court requesting the presentation of the official summons. It is hardly likely that the men will be handed over to-day.—Reuter.

Hearing Set For To-day

Shanghai, Aug. 31. The local British lawyers, Messrs. Ellis and Hays representing Messrs. Ellis, Binwell and Hole of London, are fighting against the court decision by presenting a third plea for a writ of habeas corpus to the British Consulate in Tientsin, although reports from Tientsin indicate that the four Chinese suspects are being handed over to-night.

It will be recalled that Messrs. Ellis and Hays made a first application for a writ of habeas corpus in Shanghai. However Judge P. Grant Jones rejected the plea on the grounds that the applicants were aliens to the action. The merit of the case was not considered.

Then an appeal was made before Judge Cassels in London. However again the merits of the case were not considered. Judge Cassels holding that there was a competent British court in China, which should first hear the case.

Messrs. Ellis and Hays then obtained a power of attorney from the four prisoners, through an American lawyer in Tientsin, Mr. Barry Eastham, and made application for Sir Allan Mossop to hear the case immediately upon his return here. Judge Mossop is expected to-day.—United Press.

Waiting For New Hearing

London, Aug. 31. Reports from Tientsin say that the four Chinese suspects have not been way station. He said that Poland did not contemplate taking action for the moment.

The Government urged the population to refrain from excitement and "panic tendencies." It is admitted, however, that the situation is worse due to Britain's efforts having ended close to breakdown yesterday.—United Press.

Raided Secret Air Base

An Undisclosed Base, Aug. 31. The secretly prepared Chinese airfield at Pailshih, about 15 miles west of Chungking, was subjected to the first raid by Japanese naval aircraft in the small hours of this morning. It was revealed by Base officials.

It was understood that scores of aircraft were concealed in the Pailshih airfield for the purpose of defending Chungking. Japanese air units led by Lt.-Com. Tanaka and Lt. Mori launched surprise raids on the Chinese air base twice at 8 a.m. and 4 a.m. Fire was caused at a dozen places, Japanese pilots claimed.—Domet.

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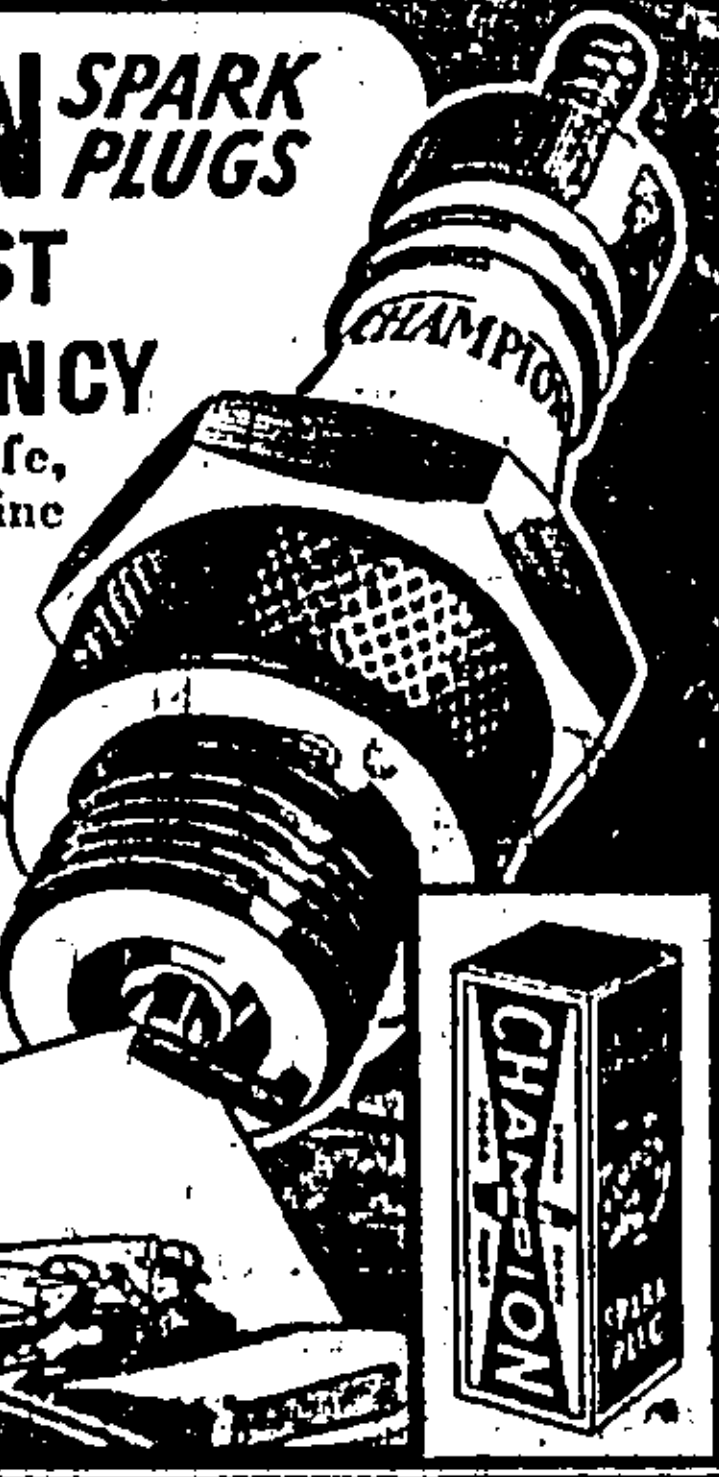
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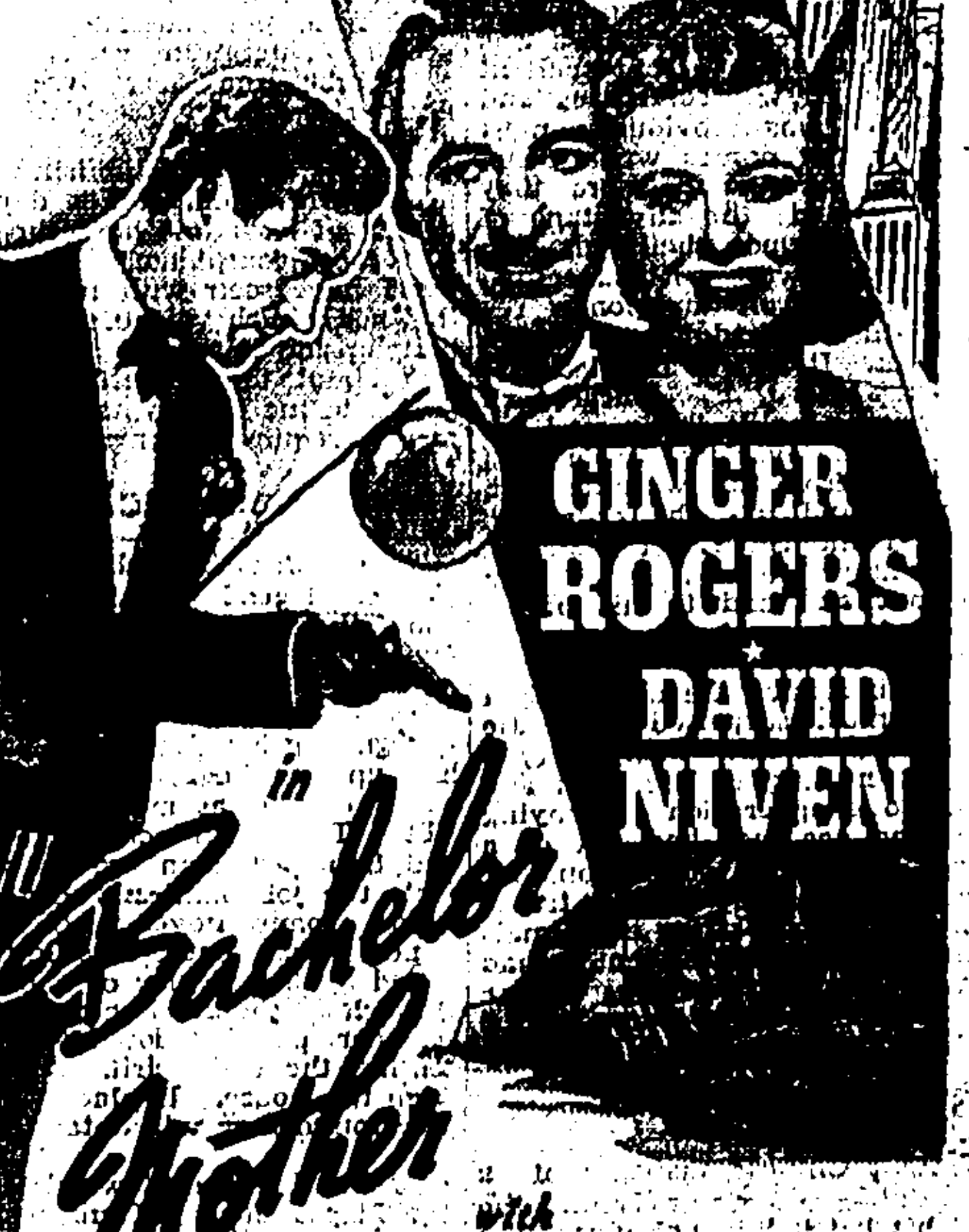


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U.M. OMAR AND A.R. DALLAH MEET IN BOWLS FINAL

County Cricket

MATCHES END IN 2 DAYS

Huge Score By Middlesex

London, Aug. 31. Three matches in the County Cricket Championship were concluded to-day after two days of play. In each case, the winning county won by an innings.

Middlesex inflicted a sound thrashing to Warwickshire, winning by an innings and 200 runs after declaring their first innings at 525 for seven wickets. To this total, Robertson contributed 164—his record century in successive matches—and Edrich 101.

The other winning counties were Worcestershire, who defeated Northants, and Somersetshire, who beat Northants.

The following scores and results were compiled by Reuter:

WORCESTER v. NOTTS

At Worcester, Worcestershire defeated Northants by an innings and 31 runs.



C. F. Remedios was struggling with weight and green most of the way in his match against A. R. Dallah and lost 21-15. Staff Photographer.

Huddersfield Beaten In Rugby League

London, Aug. 31. In the Rugby League to-day, Hull defeated Huddersfield by 13-9.

Notts.—106 and 81 (Perks 7 for 30).
Worcestershire.—281 (A. P. Single-ton 102 not out, Voe 6 for 108).

SOMERSET v. NORTHANTS

At Taunton, Somersetshire defeated Northants by an innings and 92 runs. Northants.—133 (Andrews 4 for 23) and 150.

Somerset.—380 for 9 declared (Timms 4 for 63).

MIDDLESEX v. WARWICKSHIRE
At Lords, Middlesex defeated Warwickshire by an innings and 200 runs.

Middlesex.—525 for 7 declared (Robertson 154, Edrich 101).
Warwickshire.—194 and 131 (Slims 5 for 45).

S. China To Play 4 Games In Manila

Manila, Aug. 31. The Philippines Amateur Athletic Federation announced to-day that a cable has been received from Bandoeng stating that the South China football team will arrive in Manila on September 17.

September 19, 21, 23 and 24 were proposed in the cable for matches in Manila.

The Football Committee has invited the YCO Athletic Club, Le Tran Athletic Club, Santo Tomas University and La Salle Football Club to meet the visiting players and begin training immediately instead of during the middle of September as customary.—United Press.

REMEDIOS, BASTO ELIMINATED BY STEADIER FOES

FAST GREEN PRODUCES SOME BRILLIANT PLAY

(By "Abe")

Both the Club de Recreio players, C. F. Remedios and B. Basto, in the semi-finals of the Open Bowls singles championship played on the Kowloon F.C. green yesterday were eliminated. Remedios was beaten by A. R. Dallah 21-15 and Basto was defeated by U. M. Omar 21-6.

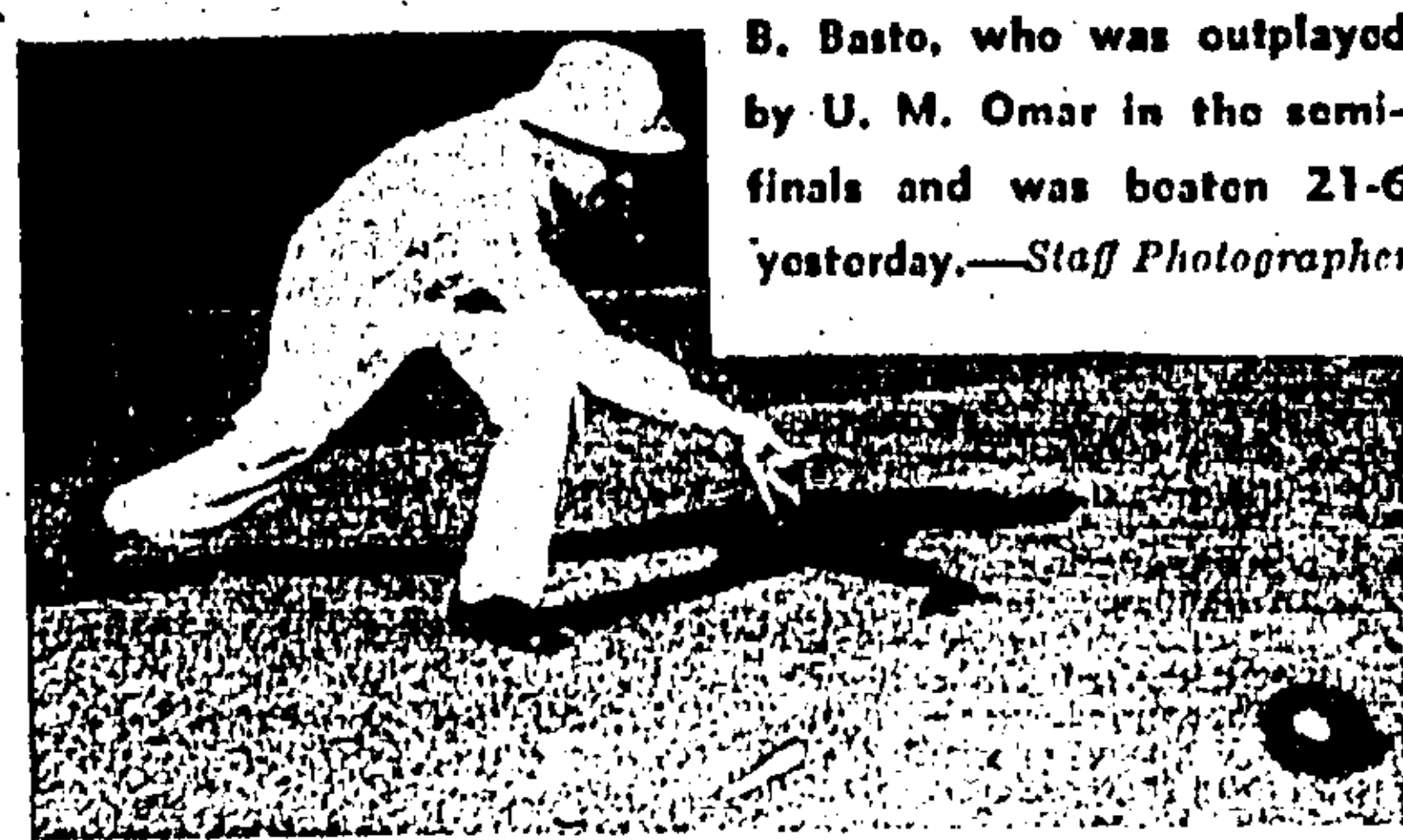
Omar's win over Basto was generally expected, but the ease with which he did so was not. As a matter of fact, Basto played disappointingly on the whole, but in fairness it should be stated that he was robbed of several shots by the unannounced accuracy of his opponent, who either carried the jack when the lie was against him or drew dead to the jack.

On the other hand, Basto was not nearly so consistent. On some heads he played very well indeed; but on others he had difficulty in finding his green and weight.

Omar took only 17 heads to dispose of Basto, scoring on 12 against his opponent's five.

The following were the scores head by head:

	U. M. Omar	B. Basto
1	2	1
2	2	1
3	2	1
4	2	1
5	6	1
6	6	2
7	6	1
8	3	9
9	2	11
10	1	12
11	1	13
12	1	14
13	1	14
14	2	16
15	1	17
16	2	10
17	2	21



B. Basto, who was outplayed by U. M. Omar in the semi-finals and was beaten 21-6 yesterday.—Staff Photographer.

Here And There With "Abe"

Story Of A Leather Eater—Billy Conn

WILLIAM Conn, an upstanding Irish lad with the face of a chisel, is probably the best prizefighter in the world to-day, outside of Joe Louis, says John Lardner. Conn is everything that Louis is not. Louis hits with deadly power, but only shortcoming is lack of power. Conn is a brilliant boxer and tactician. Louis fights by rote. Louis makes the battle by shuffling

forward. Conn dances and counters. Louis is confused by a punch to the chin. He hates to be hit as a dog hates to be bathed. Conn, on the other hand, is a real fighter. He is fast and the gloves are thick around his noggins. The black man and the white man have only two things in common—laziness and a wilful refusal to fight. Conn explains his work simply and frankly. "Why am I a fighter?" he says. "Because I hate like hell to work for a living. Fighting is the softest touch I know of. I'll make me money and keep me fed, and let me sleep around. Boy, how I love to get in there, and log these guys in the kidneys!" He loves it so much that you almost pity him for the slowness of his arms and the frailty of his shoulders, which cheat him of the chance to knock the enemy dead. There is no sense in wanting your pity, however, for Conn does not pity himself. He would rather hit a man 40 times than once. In his entire career of 51 fights, he has knocked out only seven opponents. "But they certainly get sick of me before I'm through," says Conn.

Becomes Champion

TUAT was the case recently in the fight which finally won him a world's championship. Having whipped a round half dozen middleweight champions in over-the-weight bouts, to pass the time and store the favour of growing into the light-heavyweight division, where, in his first start, he flayed the champion, a strong earnest Italian named Mello Bettina, in 15 rounds of the sort of action that makes Conn's heart leap and his teeth beam. He made Bettina almost sick to his stomach with a stinging left hand in the face—a good anatomical trick which is one of William's specialties. The left hand hypnotized Bettina as it hypnotized a better fight, Fred Apostol, last winter. The fact is that Conn is always thinking one fifth of a second ahead of his man, jarring him off balance with another left just at the moment when the party of the second part means to set himself to hit back.

A Bag of Tricks

IT is hard to believe that Billy has learned all he knows about fighting in the 23 short years of his life. He can fight clean, but his dirty fighting is what compels your admiration and respect. He has a complete set of matched boxing gloves, including a pair of black and white, which he wears below the belt. His gauging hitting below the belt. His open, angelic face was a pretty thing to see the night he swapped cuss words with Apostol and made Apostol foul in the open while Billy fouled with his back to the referee. Conn's light-heavyweight title (referred to as the world over, except in England where they call Len Harvey champion) has been held in the past by some good fighters—George Carpentier, Gene Tunney, Paul Berlenbach, Jack Loughran and Tommy Loughran. Billy belongs with the best of those. But the money nowadays is with the heavyweights. So Billy Conn will lose no time in becoming a heavy weight. He wants to be an unarmoured wolf in a fully lined table.

Latest Gossip

JIMMY Johnstown will have the humane society after him if he insists on going through with his plan of making his fighter, Bob Pastor, stand up and slug it out with Joe Louis instead of running away from him. His best friends won't tell Pastor he can punch, and in a stand-up fight with Joe he wouldn't last as long as a keg of beer at an Elks' convention. Lou Nova will finish Tony Galento inside of eight rounds, stopping the belligerent baritone, stopping the light-heavyweight, cutting him to bits, the boxing commission should take time off at one of its musical comedy sessions and decree that Billy Conn must give his first defence of the light-heavyweight title against Mello Bettina, the man he won it from in a fight as close as Siamese twins when they're hugging. This is the latest boxing gossip from Henry McLemore, United Press Staff correspondent.

Local Ponies Under Strict Training For Second Half

I am sure regular followers of the turf will be interested to know that all the Australian and China "star" ponies are now under strict training for the second half of the racing season, the first meeting after the recess being scheduled to be held on Saturday, September 23.

Judging by their appearance and liveliness on the cinder track all the ponies have without any question of doubt summered well. Thanks are, of course, due to Mr. Clerk of the Weather for providing a good raining season with the result that there was an extraordinary supply of excellent grass in the New Territories and Macao. This was obviously most essential for the ponies, as the summer months are the most critical for them. Furthermore they certainly gained the advantage of getting the dew upon their feet. The holiday makers were not persecuted by the flies and all the ponies returned to their headquarters with "clean" skin. It will be recalled that last year Mr. F. Macgregor's Strathroy, who holds the record for the fastest runs over five furlongs, a mile, a jaunt from the two mile post, once round and in, the champion course and the St. Leger distance did not summer too well in fact skin trouble put an end to his public appearance.

Strolling around the Hongkong Jockey Club stables the other day I was really much surprised to see the good "lookers" of our dear "dumb friends" exercising in the yard and there is no exaggeration in saying that all the gee-gees had put on a few good pounds of superlative fat and flesh. One of the Chinese trainers, who has a long string of animals under his charge, told me that he had turned in his lot ten days earlier owing to the fact that some of his ponies had protruding bellies.

Healthy Hoofs

ANOTHER Chinese manager of a big stable said smilingly that the feet of his batch had not given him any headache, for the hoofs and frogs were very healthy on account of the wet soil and all his racers were shod without any trouble to the farriers. If the summer had been a dry one, the hoofs were liable to become brittle and crack in flakes owing to the heat being baked by the scorching sun. "Correct shoeing cannot be over-estimated when one remembers the weight of the animal plus that of the rider and if a classy pony is badly shod, this will give no end of trouble to the connections. The feet of ponies are the most important portions of their anatomy, which statement is fully supported by the old saying in this Army, "No feet, no horse" and there cannot exist a more truthful maxim.

"Souvenirs"

THE traditional custom of collecting used racing plates out of classic

BY "CAPT. FOSTER"

winners and/or the "first maiden" success for the purpose of distributing same to their friends has always been a common practice among the owners, and the jockeys have, of course, generally attached to the souvenir some feeling that the "all-mighty gift" will be the forerunner of more classic successes. It is interesting to reveal that Mr. L. G. Frost, who, it will be remembered, was one of our best local jockeys, was the recipient of many used horseshoes, but it is strange to say that he retired from the racetrack with no winning aluminium racing plate of either the Hongkong Derby or the Rooty-Hill Derby in his beautiful glass-case.

Every stable or establishment connected with racing takes a pride in having at least one horseshoe nailed to a most conspicuous door or post, but I have seen with my own eyes that many such valuable "gifts" have been turned up. A story was once told about the big horse, which was to me a fairy tale and therefore it requires confirmation.

Horseshoe Luck

THE origin of horseshoe luck lies in the legend of Saint Dunstan and the Devil. Saint Dunstan was one day visited by the Devil, who asked him to shoe his "single hoof." Recognizing his client, the Saint tied him up and began operations, purposely causing as much pain as possible. The Devil roared in a noisy and Saint Dunstan agreed to complete the job painlessly if the Devil would promise never again to molest a person or enter a building, protected by the display of a horseshoe. Horseshoes should be nailed with the fore part pointing downwards, representing the evil spirits riding away from the house. If placed the other way round they will enter the building.

At one time the Stewards' badge of the Macao Jockey Club was of a horseshoe with the monogram "M. J.C." in the centre, but the fore part was pointing upwards. It was, however, in use for some good while before one bright sunny day a "jiffy wire" Steward discovered to his amazement that the silver plate was upside down, but I am glad to say that the Devil will not now enter the building owing to the fact that the studs are now pointing upwards.

First Horseshoes

WHILE on the subject I wonder how many owners and jockeys know when the first horseshoes were made and what they were like? The following taken from the Riding, April, 1939, will no doubt be of interest to the men of the turf.

Europe until the tenth century, and they were introduced into England in the time of William the Conqueror by the Normans. Probably the earliest form of horseshoe was an iron shoe, the whole foot, after which it was gradually developed into the shape we know now.

Local Training

TRAINING is now in full swing, but the work has been more or less confined to a collected pace (canter) and we will no doubt see the ponies being extended to full gallop during the course of next week.

An attractive programme has been drawn up for the first meeting after the resumption, but there is no event for the "A" class of either the Australian or China ponies. They will, however, be seen in action at the Double Tenth Meeting to be held on Saturday, October 7 and Tuesday, October 10.

The main attraction on the card to be contested on September 23, the Subscription Griffins Autumn Plate for China ponies, sub-griffins of this Club of this season, and the run is over the champion course. The first prize is certainly juicy, namely, £700 to the winner and the second £300 to the runner-up. The conditions of the Autumn Plate are in such a state that there is good reason to say that neither the nomination, of Celtic Star nor Markman will be found among the list of entries, owing to the prodigious weight to be carried by these ponies. The weight is assessed on the amount of money won and the scale starts at 145 lbs. with a pound penalty for every £200 or part thereof won in stakes since January 1. Celtic Star has earned \$5,352 and this means he has incurred 172 lbs. Markman is down in the Racing Record issued by the Hongkong Jockey Club with having collected \$6,650 and in the circumstance he has incurred 170 lbs. Both ponies are 14½ h. and it entered, the former has to carry a stone extra over the weight for inches basis while the latter has one and a half stones. However the nomination of either is, of course, a matter for the owner to decide, but there is an adage that "Money can't buy a good horse—so don't lame your pony."

King Kong Suited

THE next from my notebook is King Kong, who was paid \$3,050 and he has to carry only 101 lbs. which is his weight for the height. His last outing before the break was an easy run in the Whitman Handicap over a mile beating Markman by a good four lengths in 2:12.5 on a going like a paddy field and King Kong should score another success without any trouble. These subscription griffins such as Musketeer, Orange Boven, Strathbannock, This Time and a few others, who were prominent in the front row at the commencement of the season, were not in the limelight before the close of first

half, but it is to be hoped that they will all stage a comeback after the resumption. We still have a good bunch of stummers and "dead meat" racers and their presence on the racecourse is, without prejudice, to make up the field.

After capturing the Hongkong St. Leger on November 20, 1937, with Mr. Peanut Marshall in the saddle, Happy Eve, owned by Sir Victor Sassoon, pulled up lame and although the bay mare was entered for some events at the last Annual Carnival, the connections refused to weigh her out. She also attacked the Hongkong Derby, but the mare was beaten by Bear Claw in the Easter Stakes. It will be seen that Sir Victor's pony had only three outings in 1937, but last being about two years ago, but I am glad to say that Happy Eve is no more on her feet and there is every possibility of seeing the mare in action at the Double Tenth Meeting.

Commencement Bay and Half-Moon Eve have returned from Macao in a hospital and both of them are looking very well.

Derby Griffins

AMONG the Derby griffins of this season, Eve of Harvest, owned by Sir Victor Sassoon, is now an "A" class China pony, the mare being promoted to this division after her smart performance at the Whitman Meeting. On a heavy going Eve of Harvest annexed the Lead Mine Handicap (six furlongs), conquering Time by a neck in 1:28.1/5 and the mare was carrying a burden of 163 lbs. It is interesting to relate that the first three placed ponies (Rose Elect, Navylight and Eve of Harvest) in the 1939 Blue Ribband are all now in the highest category. I have not as yet seen Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Rose Elect, the triple crown winner, but it is reliably learned that the mare is looking extremely well. Navylight, the property of Mr. Eric Molter, is still in the market and I figure that the bay mare will be coming back soon. The Hongkong St. Leger, which is the only big classic left, is scheduled to be contested on November 8 among the China ponies, bona fide griffins of this season, but I am afraid that it will be a tame affair owing to the superiority of the above three animals in speed and stamina. However, other events will, I am sure, be keenly contested and racing public may look forward to some fine sport of kings during the second half racing season of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

English Football League Results

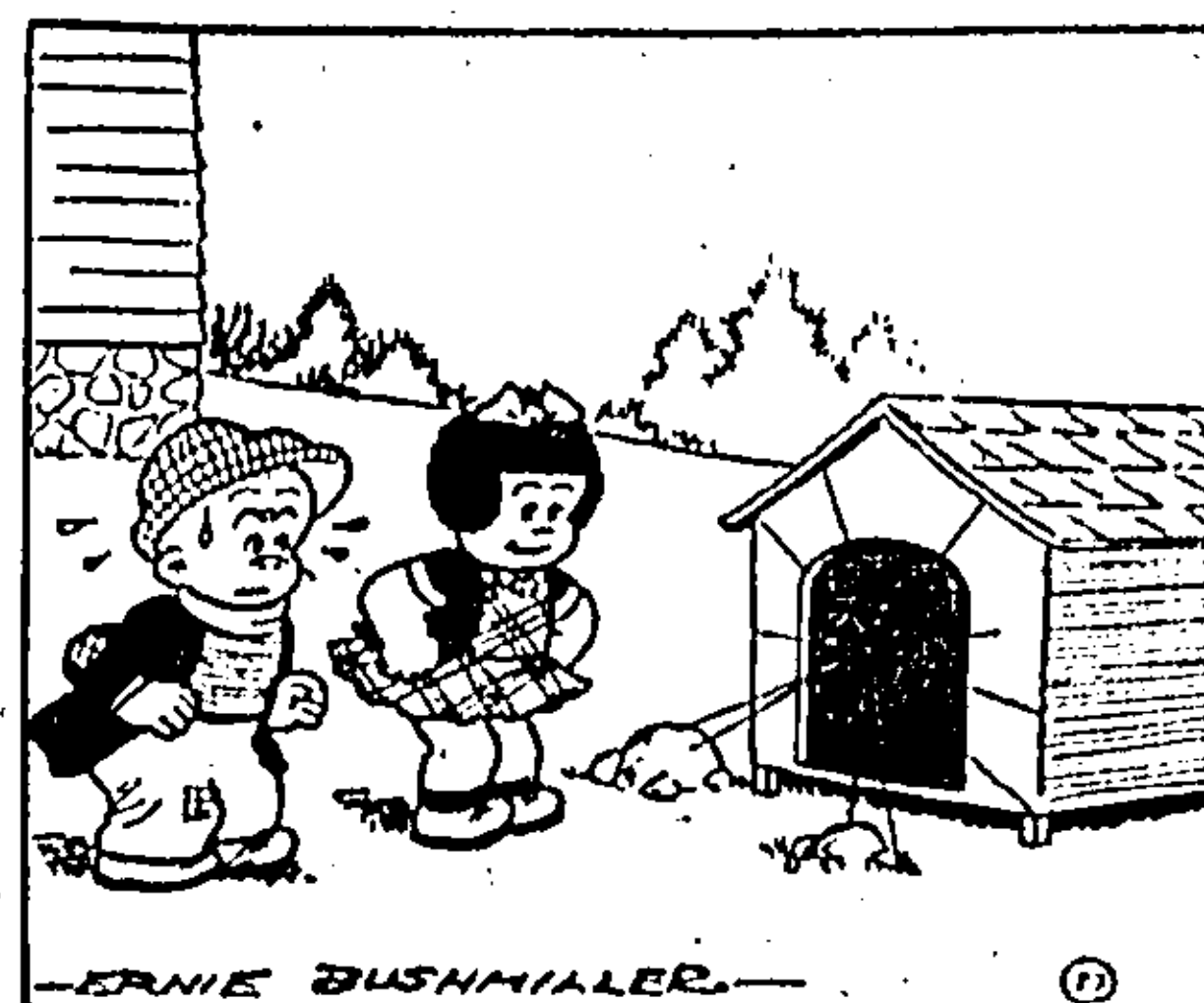
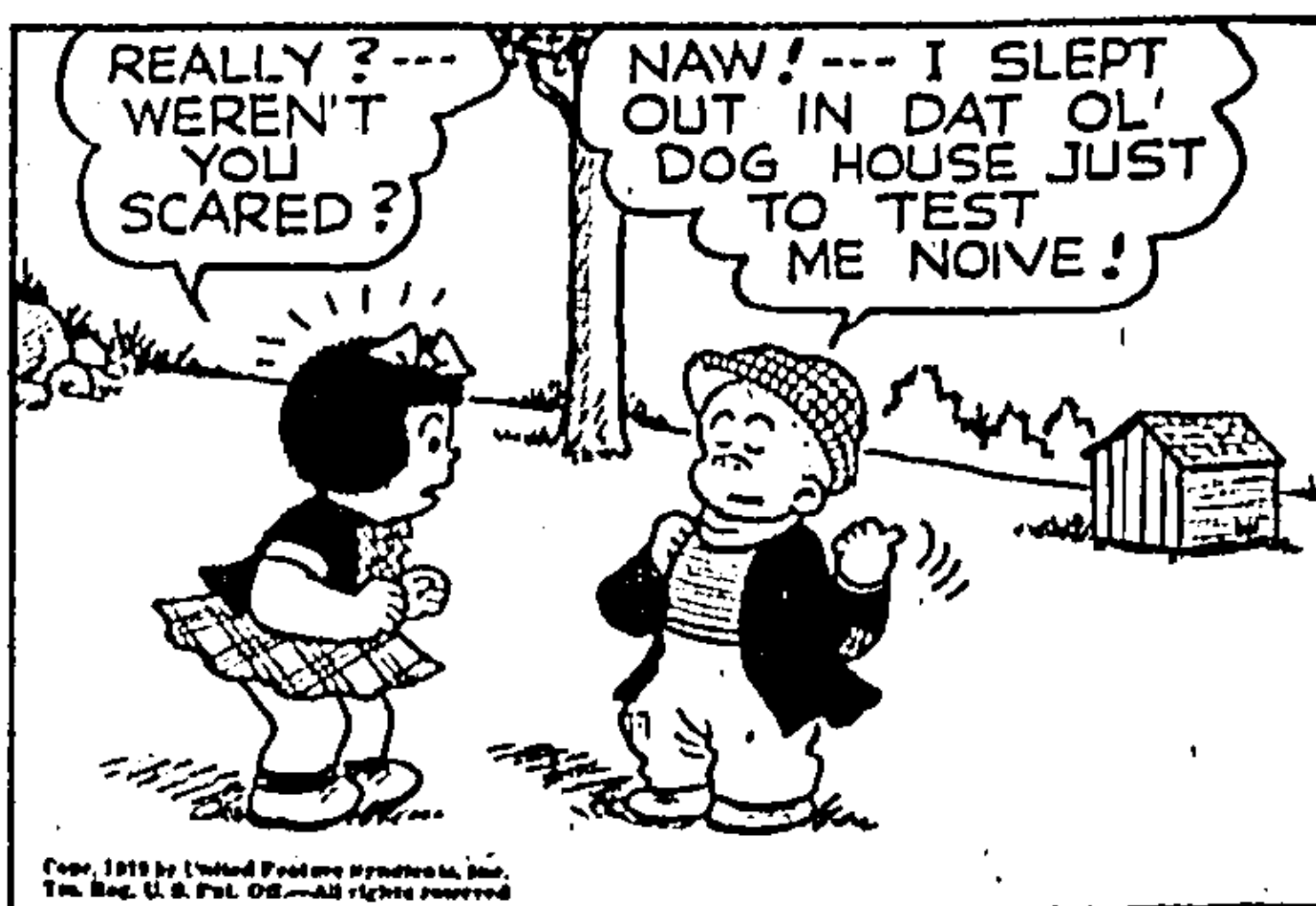
London, Aug. 31. The following were the results of matches played in the English Football League to-day:

SECOND DIVISION	
Newport	1 Tottenham
Notts F.	2 Newcastle
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)	
Clapton O.	0 Southend

The following were the scores head by head:

	A. R. Dallah	C. F. Remedios
1	2	3
2	1	2
3	2	3
4	2	3
5	5	3
6	5	1
7	5	3
8	2	6
9	2	13
10	3	13
11	2	14
12	1	14
13	1	15
14	1	16
15	2	18
16	2	18
17	2	20
18	2	20
19	1	21

NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

Frankie Parker Wins After Seven Years Beats Don McNeill In Straight Sets At Seabright Tournament

Seabright, N. J., July 31—Frankie Parker, the mechanical man of tennis, climaxed seven years of competition in the Seabright invitation tournament yesterday by capturing the historic singles bowl with a straight-set conquest of 21-year-old Don McNeill, hard-hitting Oklahoma collegian.

Looking for all the world like a human machine with his grim face topped by black glasses and white sweat-band, Parker played with a remarkable precision and marksmanship that mowed McNeill into 6-3, 6-0, 6-0 defeat. The fine touch that brought McNeill victories over Gardner Mulloy and John Hope Doeg in the current tourney and Bobby Riggs in the French hard court championship deserted him completely. In the deciding set he was able to garner only three points off Parker.

Virginia Wolfenden in her path as the champion.

CURTAILED BASEBALL PROGRAMME

New York, Aug. 31. Several matches in the Major Baseball League were postponed today because of rain and cold. The following were the results of the matches played:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Pittsburgh	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	6	0
Pittsburgh	0	5	0
Pittsburgh	6	10	1
Philadelphia	11	14	2

Succes homered for the Pirates.

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Boston	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	4	13	3
Tebbetts	11	13	1
Philadelphia	4	6	0
St. Louis	2	10	2

Moses homered for the Athletics. The matches St. Louis Cardinals v. New York Giants, Cincinnati Reds v. Boston Braves and Chicago Cubs v. Brooklyn Dodgers in the National League were postponed owing to rain and cold, while the match between Washington Senators and Chicago White Sox will be played at night.

Dog Travels 60 Miles
Cornwallville, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Armstrong promptly returned the dog when they learned its owner was Floyd Hotelling, who lived 60 miles away in Oneonta. Ten days later the dog, tired and hungry, reappeared at the Armstrong home.

Son Outfishes Father
PITTSFIELD, Mass. (UP)—The day after Policeman Louis J. Perachi, Jr., gave his 12-year-old son a new fishing outfit, the lad caught a 24-inch, three-pound pickerel. The finny prize was 2 inches longer than Perachi's own record catch.



Frank Parker, one of the four players chosen to defend the Davis Cup for the United States against the Australians. He will probably fill one of the singles berths.

No. 5: ASTON VILLA HAVE FAITH IN UNTRIED YOUTH

There was a certain amount of pessimism at Aston Villa's annual meeting, and one prospective director warned the club that "the red light was shining." His contention was that the average age of the team was much too old.

But the club are not worried and Manager James Hoggan is confident that when first-team positions have to be filled there are plenty of youngsters on their books who are capable of stepping into the senior side.

One youngster who is expected to make good is Amos Moss, a 17-year-old right-half and son of Frank Moss Villa's former England international. He is the third member of the Moss family to join the club, for his elder brother Frank has already been with them a couple of seasons.

Rutherford, who was secured from Southampton towards the end of last season, is regarded as the best goalkeeper Villa have had since the days of Sam Hardy.

Biddlestone, whom Rutherford replaced, has left, but he is the only player of note who has not been resigned.

When the players reported for duty on July 21 all were fit and well and there is a splendid spirit of optimism prevailing at Villa Park both among players and officials.

Training is being carried out at the Alexander Sports Ground, Perry Barr, headquarters of the Birmingham Combination side, so that the pitch at Villa Park will remain undisturbed until the opening of the season.

List of players:			
Goalkeepers			
Birthplace	Hgt.	Wt.	
Rutherford, J. (Fulham)	5 9	11 4	
Watkinson, A. (Walsall)	5 9 1/2	12 6	
Billingale, A. (King's Lynn)	5 11 1/2	11 10	
Carey, W. J. (Manchester)	5 0 1/2	12 11	
Backs			
Cullaghan, E. (Birmingham)	5 10 1/2	11 8 1/2	
Cobb, W. (Leicester)	5 10	12 5	
Cummings, G. (Birmingham)	5 10 1/2	12 5	
Godfrey, L. L. (Birmingham)	5 8 1/2	10 10	
Gutteridge, T. (St. Helens)	5 9 1/2	11 4	
Hickman, A. H. (Wharfedale)	5 10 1/2	12 7	
Socket, A. (Coventry)	5 9 1/2	11 4	
Half-backs			
Allen, J. (Poole)	5 11	12 4	
Barker, J. (Bournemouth)	5 8 1/2	11 7	
Greaves, A. (Reading)	5 11	12 3	
Heath, R. (Coventry)	5 10	12 3	
Johnson, R. (Coventry)	5 10 1/2	12 3	
Latham, L. (Birmingham)	5 10 1/2	12 3	
Lenn, G. (Birmingham)	5 10 1/2	12 3	
Lenn, L. J. (Birmingham)	5 10 1/2	12 3	
Marshall, G. (Birmingham)	5 10 1/2	12 3	
Moss, A. (Birmingham)	5 10 1/2	12 3	
Moss, J. (Birmingham)	5 10 1/2	12 3	
Moss, J. (Birmingham)	5 10 1/2	12 3	

H.K. Cricket League Meeting Postponed

Owing to unforeseen circumstances, the annual general meeting of the Hongkong Cricket League, originally arranged to take place on September 5, has been postponed to September 25.

Sensational Ending To Fight

Jones Knocked Out In 26 Seconds

London, Aug. 17. Jackie Paterson (Glasgow), Scottish champion, scored a sensational victory in his British fly-weight title eliminator with Eric Jones (Leicester), holder of the Southern Area championship, at Glasgow, winning on a knock-out after 26 seconds, including the count.

Jones carried the fight to his man at the start, but Paterson met him with a strong two-handed attack. He stunned the Leicester boy with right and lefts to the jaw, and Jones staggered across the ring, collided with the ropes, and dropped to the canvas. Jones regained his feet after taking a short count, but Paterson steadied himself and delivered a terrific right-hand blow to the jaw which sent Jones down for the full count.

Starting Times At Fanling

The following are the starting times for Fanling on Sunday:
Old Course
0.16 A. N. & Q. A. Macfarlane.
0.20 P. S. Cassidy, A. Bonnerell.
0.24 M. G. Carruthers, J. L. C. Pearce.
0.28 S. B. Church, H. L. Carson.
0.32 S. G. Gardner, R. G. Grey.
0.36 I. H. Geare, S. H. Dodwell.
0.40 J. M. Pearson, E. G. Price.
MONDAY
Old Course
0.16 I. W. Shewan, I. H. Geare.

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ISOMALI	7,000	9th Sept.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	30th Sept.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.
BANGALORE	6,000	7th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
VICEROY OF INDIA	20,000	14th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
BEHAI	6,000	28th Oct.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.
BIHUTAN	6,000	4th Nov.	B'bay, M'selles & London.
SCORFU	14,000	11th Nov.	Marseilles & London.

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Steamers	Tons	From Hong Kong about	Destination
NOWSHERA	8,000	9th Sept.	S'pore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
NARINGA	7,000	23rd Sept.	DO.
TALMA	10,000	7th Oct.	DO.
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RANPURA	17,000	14th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
TALMA	10,000	14th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
VICEROY OF INDIA	20,000	20th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
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Slip the bars through the slots and then screw them back on to the hangers again.

Paint the handles a good bright colour before attaching them to the bag.



FASHION NOTES

Hats are now the "stop and go" lights of fashion. New models in new outlines, dramatizing every passing mood, mark the present millinery. Small hats, high hats, scoops in new attitudes, bring that flatter, and clouds of veiling, together with flowers that beggar all descriptive powers—these all give brightness to the mid-season.

Strawberry Recipes

STRAWBERRIES can be used as the basis for interesting dishes far removed from the ordinary concoction of strawberries, sugar, and cream. Here are a few recipes:

Strawberry Toast

Crush two cups of berries and let them stand in sugar long enough to sweeten. Cut two slices of new bread three-quarters of an inch thick, and fry them in deep fat until they are golden brown. Remove and drain, then dust with sugar, and keep hot. Cover both pieces of bread with the crushed berries, and serve one piece on top of the other. Cream, if liked, can be served with the dish.

Omelette

Make an omelette in the usual way. Spread it with a strawberry sauce made by creaming one quarter cupful of butter, half a cupful of sugar, with one cupful of crushed strawberries. Fold the omelette, and serve hot.

Cold Strawberry Pie

Bake a rich, flaky lining crust, and set it aside to cool. Line it with a cupful of sliced strawberries. Whip the whites of four eggs, and four tablespoonfuls of sugar, and whip again until the egg whites look glazed.

Make a strawberry jelly, and, when cool but before it sets, add the egg whites. Pour over the sliced berries in the crust, and allow to set. Whip half a pint of cream until stiff, and add two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Select one cupful of the best strawberries, and sprinkle with granulated sugar. Pile the whipped cream on the pie and dot it with the whole berries. Serve very cold.

Sandwiches

Cream one quarter cupful of butter with one cupful of icing sugar, and add a tablespoonful of lemon juice. Mix in from eight to a dozen strawberries which have been well washed and drained. If the paste becomes too liquid (it should have the consistency of thick cream), stiffen it with more sugar. Let the paste get as cool as possible, and then spread it on unbuttered bread to make a sandwich.

Originality In Hats

MUCH originality is evidenced in Paris millinery just now. Some of the new hats have brims pinched like the edges of fruit, others are shaped like cake moulds, while one velvet hat seen at a Paris milliner's establishment had a crown tapering up into a stalk fully a foot high.

"Dolly Varden" hats are high, with big bows beneath the chin, and turned-up brims show masses of flowers and fruits between them. The halo hat is now regarded with little favour, but the "gutter" brim has many adherents.

No dressy hat is complete without its veil. There are sailors, "coolies" and many versions of the beret to be seen, as well as a strange hat that retains some of the characteristics of the bowler. Although many are the flowers that bloom on hats, there are many favouring birds, quills, and tufts of bright feathers.

Again, all forms of decoration may be conspicuous by their absence. It is "fline" that counts in these models, and they have to be worn at just the right angle.

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Omelette Lore

IT has been said that comparative—the omelette and let it remain to take a few people make a really good one on a golden brown hue. In the first place it is not. To turn out successfully and coromelle. In the first place it is not. To turn out successfully and coromelle. In the first place it is not. To turn out successfully and coromelle.

I propose to pass on some rules on the omelette, and bring the outer edge of the pan close to the centre of the dish. Turn out the omelette by quickly turning the pan upside down and removing it at once.

The eggs and butter must be absolutely fresh and of the best possible quality.

The omelette pan must be kept very clean and never used for anything else. It must never be washed with soap and water, but is cleaned by heating it and rubbing it with paper or a coarse cloth. When ready, sprinkle a little grated cheese over the omelette and serve it at once. Two or three tomatoes, when ready, sprinkle a little grated cheese over the omelette and serve it at once. Two or three tomatoes, when ready, sprinkle a little grated cheese over the omelette and serve it at once.

Use Hot Butter

Be careful that the butter used is hot, but not oily, before the eggs are poured into the pan. One mixture is usually ample to make an omelette of six eggs. It must be cooked over a bright, brisk fire, because it has to be made quickly. The stirring and shaking get golden brown, turn out on a hot dish and dredge with icing or caster sugar. This can be browned for a moment if liked.

Now for some notes with regard to shaping and serving. Once the mixture begins to set and the omelette seems cooked (light, moist, and soft) shape it by folding in the ends. Shake the pan gently to loosen.

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A damp leather is excellent for dusting furniture as it removes greasy fingerprints, does not harm the glass and, incidentally, prevents dust flying about. Glazed wall tiles and the rubber rollers of the wringer can be quickly and easily cleaned with it. Varnished woodwork will become fresh and spruce if rubbed with a chamols leather wrung out of lukewarm water to which has been added a little vinegar.

When washing paintwork with soapy water better results will be obtained if a leather is used instead of a brush. Grease stains, if briskly rubbed with a clean, dry piece of chamols leather, can be removed from articles

STRIKING SHOES

NEW York has created some startling ideas in shoes.

Toes are still very much in evidence, and clogs have one, two, and three decker soles.

Crocodile walking shoes in purple or orange calf are laced up with silk cord and tied round the ankle. Clogs of goat skin have a strip of red or yellow calf separating the shoe from the wooden sole.

Mesh shoes for the summer have heels in a different colour from the mesh. Blue shoes, for instance, have wine coloured heels and lacing, and there are many other vivid combinations. Scalloped insteps also appear in smart afternoon shoes, fastened with a tuxedo tie bow in gross grain ribbon.

made of suede leather, from cloth with a nap or pile, and from felt hats.

As the wash leather is so useful it pays to keep it in good condition, and to this end it should never be placed in hot water as this destroys the fibre. It should always be washed after use, and if found to be hard when dry, gentle stretching will soften it.



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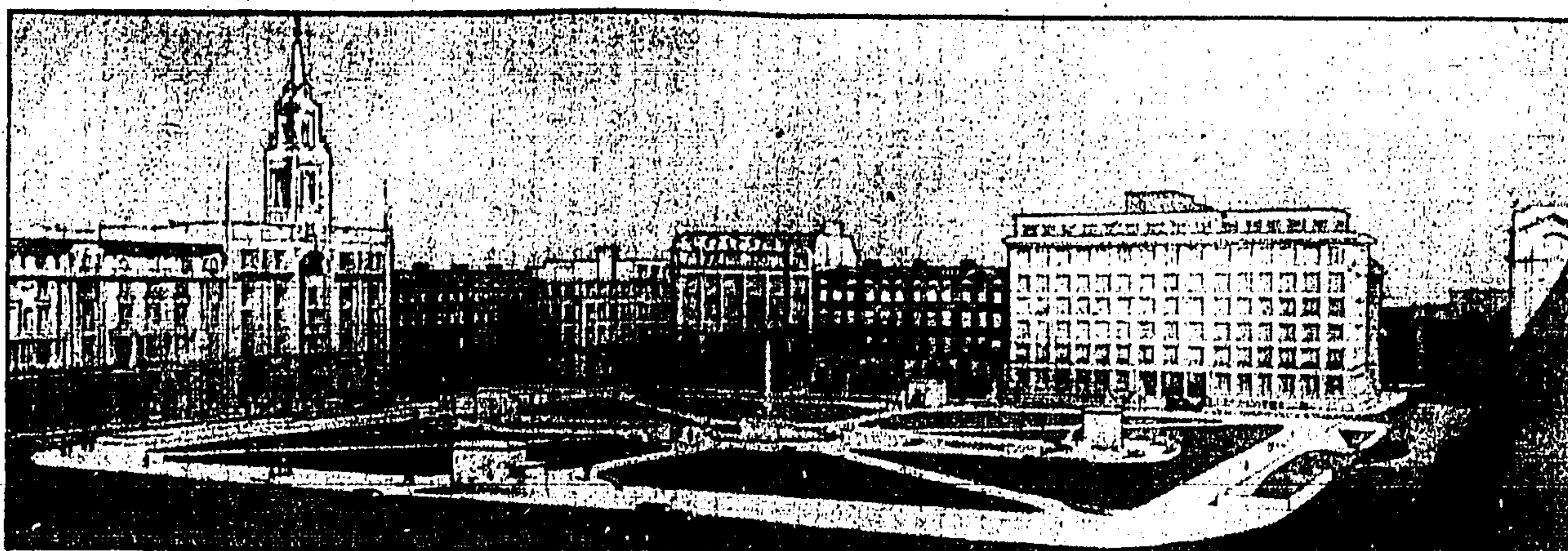
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NEW SCHEME FOR FINSBURY SHELTER

A double-deck bombproof shelter and car park under Finsbury-square is proposed by Finsbury Borough Council. The plans, with the architect's drawing (right), which shows how the square will look if the proposals are adopted, were displayed in the Council Chamber, recently. A roof of reinforced concrete 7ft. 6in. thick under a layer of earth would cover the shelter, which will have room for 12,000 people or 764 cars. The cost of the scheme is estimated at £263,000, including a grant of £100,000 from the Government.

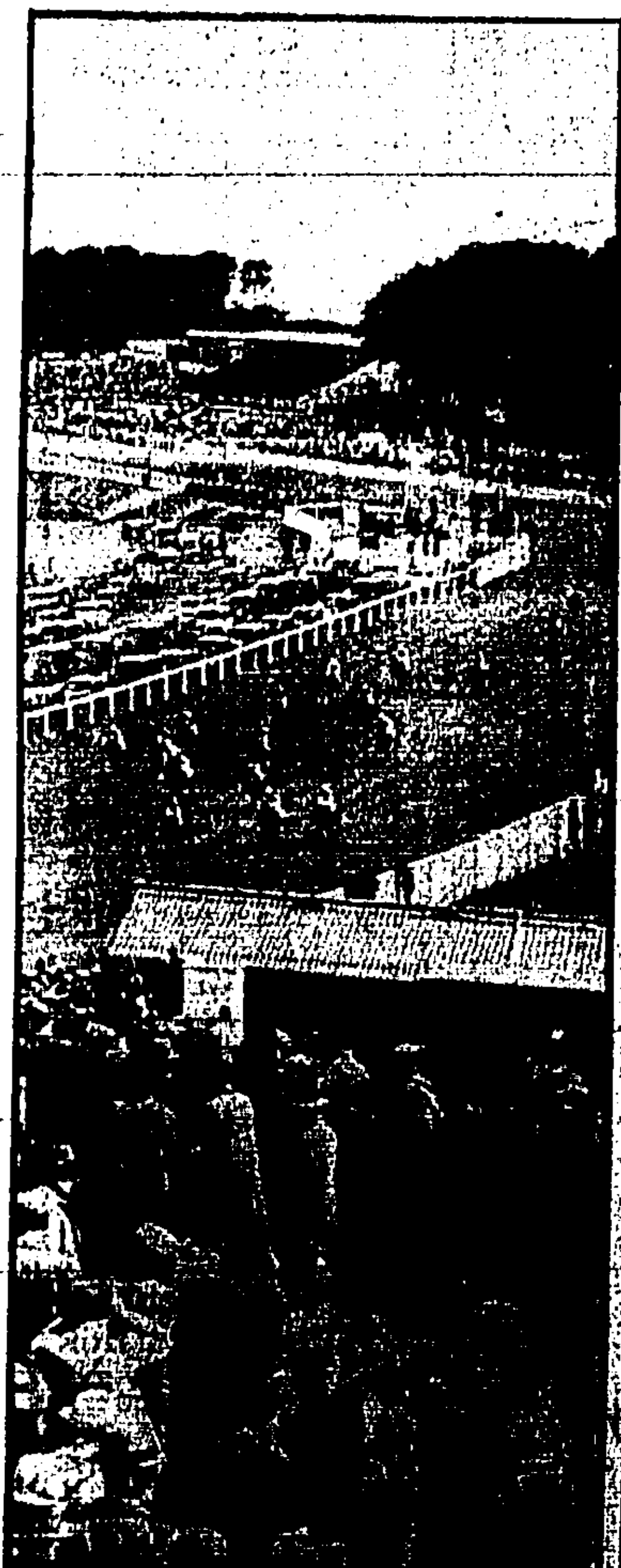
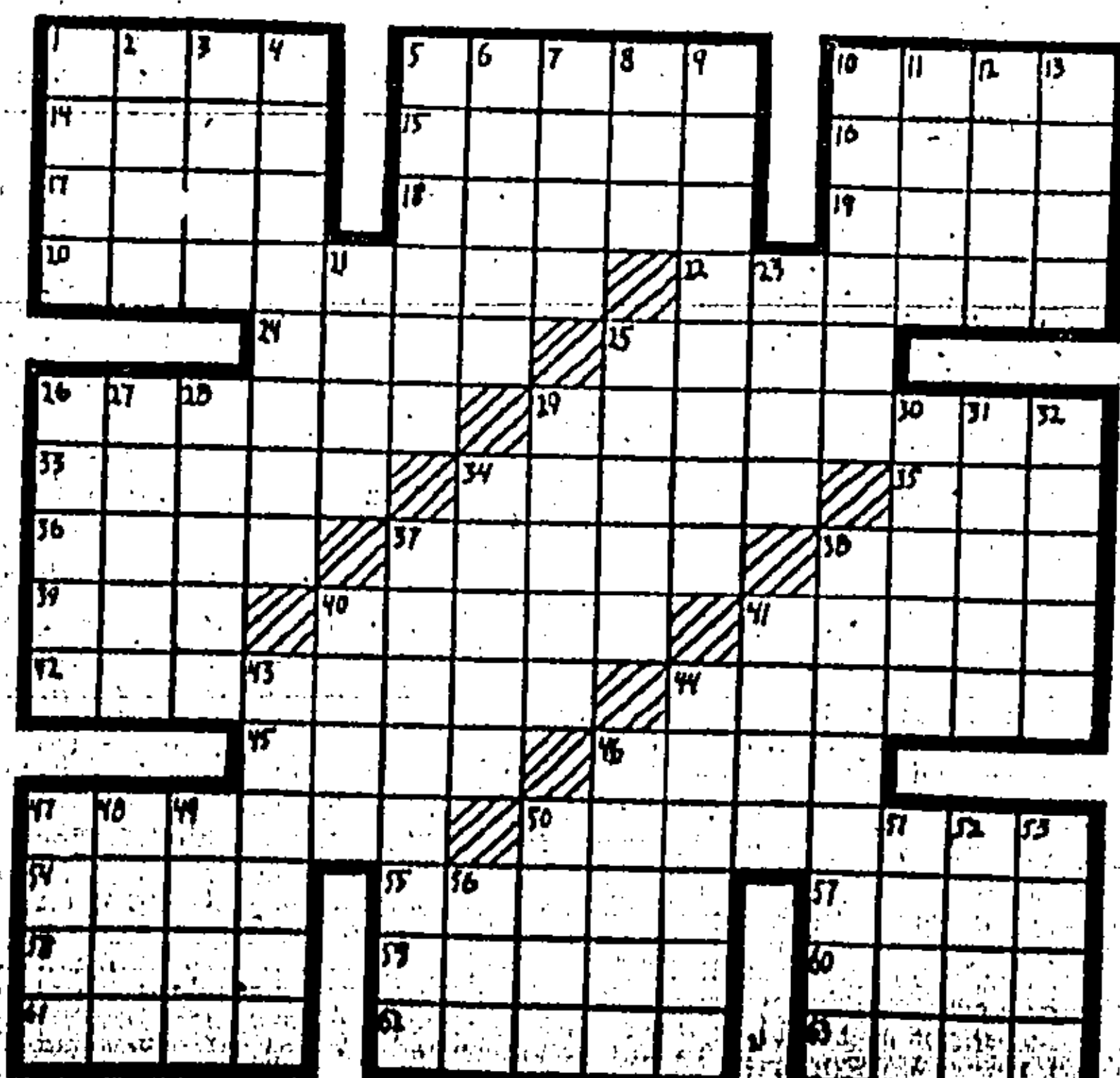


The Queen attended a garden party at Grove House, Regent's Park, in aid of the St. Marylebone Housing Association Building Fund. Above, she is seen receiving a purse from a small guest. The Scots Guards band was one of the big attractions and Scottish dancers performed an exhibition before the Queen and other guests.

Crossword Puzzle

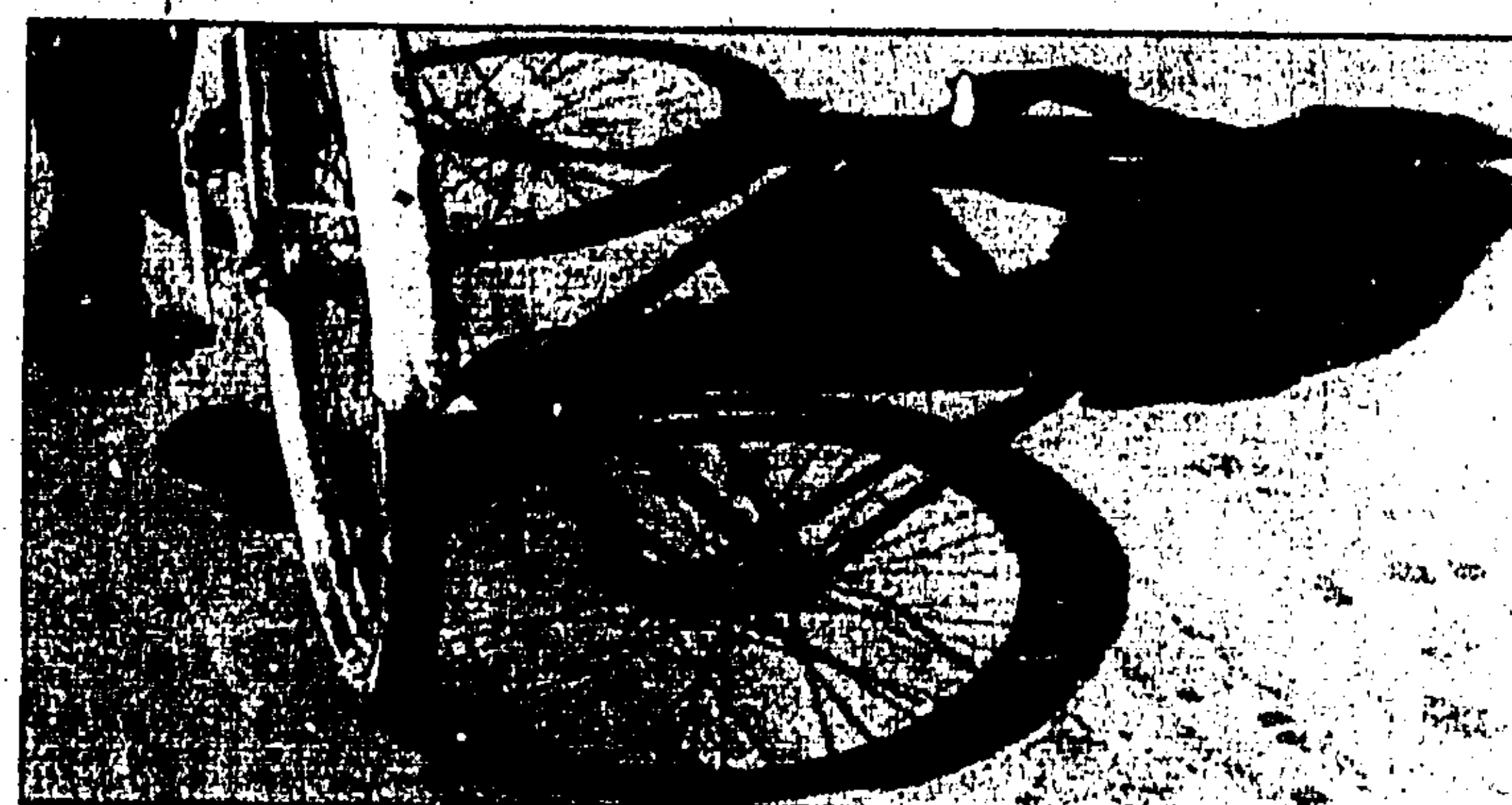
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- ACROSS
- Quantities of 2,000 pounds
 - Device sometimes used for drying
 - Plants of the family
 - Wear away from water action
 - Exchange premium
 - Beast of prey
 - Combination of letters to make sense
 - Network
 - Unvarying quantity
 - Period of conspicuous activity
 - Structure for preserving fodder
 - Put in order
 - Protected with covering
 - Frame in spinning-machine
 - Good things bestowed
 - Auditory organ
 - Avenue
 - Factory
 - Partner
 - Donkey
 - Fruit much used for making wine
 - Wanders from place to place
 - Of unexcelled excellence
 - Orchestra
 - Advice
 - Enter with armed force with hostile intent
- DOWN
- Middle of day
 - Perceived by sense
 - Look out for
 - Covers surface
 - Grass into grades
 - Left over after division
 - Impromptu
 - Curved molding
 - Dirt creature
 - Dutch colonist of Africa
 - Money-drawer
 - Too bad
 - Disarmed
 - Quitted stage
 - Having irregular outline
 - Importune persistently
 - Cleaning agent
 - Can force
 - One who deceives
 - Article of apparel
 - Excitation
 - Personal appearance
 - Become very intense
 - Exciting toy
 - Very lively
 - Machine tool for tool
 - Worthless
 - Adapt again
 - Mind of lower
 - Oratorical point in speaking body
 - Change
 - Boat drink
 - Period in history
 - Devoid of fat
 - Old EU
 - Lubricant



HATS & HORSES

Good weather—after days of bad—gave for the beginning of "Glorious Goodwood" which opened in its usual blaze of colour. (Above), the horses coming up Trundle Hill after the first race, and (right) racers in striking hat styles studying the card.



SUNSHINE RETURNS

With the return of the bright spell after many days, this roving cameraman secured these "shadowgraphs" which give an odd impression of familiar sights.

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 1st September, 1939, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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EMBEZZLED FUNDS

Fire Brigade Employee Sent to Prison

Convicted on five of six charges of embezzlement of Government funds, Lam Tat-iso, 27, clerk employed in the Hongkong Fire Brigade, was sentenced to four months' hard labour on each count, the terms to run concurrently, by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Lam was alleged to have embezzled \$110 on July 29; \$12 on July 19; \$69.14 on July 19; \$33 on July 29; \$29 on August 1; and \$90 on August 1.

Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for the defence and pleaded not guilty. Lam was on bail of \$1,000.

Acting Sub-Inspector C. H. Goodwin prosecuted, and Mr. J. C. Fitz-Henry, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, was present.

Lam said he entered the Government service in May, 1933, when he was assigned to the Fire Brigade. He became clerk in charge in August, 1938, when one of the staff retired. He was not a bonded employee, although he constantly handled money. No written instructions were given him with regard to his handling money. When Mr. Brooks, now retired, was Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, any money received was locked in Mr. Brooks' safe, but after his retirement, the practice could not be continued, as the key to the safe was taken away. He then placed any money not completely paid out in his coat pockets. He did not leave it in his desk because it could easily be stolen. All Government money he kept was placed separate from his own money.

Defendant detailed his duties, and said that particularly on pay-days he was kept very busy. Sometimes he finished work between 6 and 7 p.m. Money he received during the day and which was not completely paid out was taken home by him at night.

Lam agreed that some weeks ago, Mr. Fitz-Henry had given him instructions to show him any money received. After he had done so, the defendant was instructed to look after the money. He explained that if the sums mentioned in the charges were received by him, but owing to pressure of work and because some of the sums were received late in the day, he kept them and forgot to take them to the Police accountant, as he should have done.

Referring to the sums mentioned in the first charge, he said he was taking the money and books up to the Police Accountant when he realised he had forgotten to take the receipt book with him. As his son was ill that day, he went home to care for him. It was too late to get a receipt book, so he broke open a sealed envelope containing the books and money, took out the money and placed it in his pocket. He would have paid it in on the Monday following, but forgot to do so.

Lam denied he had received instructions from Mr. Fitz-Henry to take the money to him each night before 5 p.m.

After submissions by Mr. Loseby, the jury returned a verdict on the five charges, and discharged on the sixth.

Big Shipment Of Silver

Chinese Bullion Goes To United States

MANILA, Aug. 31 (Dome).—Sixteen cases of silver, totalling 200 tons and valued at \$10,000,000 have been shipped aboard the M.M. liner Laos, which arrived here from Saigon this morning en route to the United States.

The silver bullion was understood to have been sent from Chungking via French Indo-China. Brought here aboard the French steamer via Haiphong and Saigon, it will be transferred to the President Harrison, sailing from here on September 4 for New York.

It was also revealed that \$20,000,000 worth of silver was shipped from China to America via French Indo-China and Manila, during March.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Aug. 31.	
New York Cotton	
Sept.	8.38/39 8.41/41
Oct.	8.28/29 8.25/26
Nov.	8.13b/15a 8.12 N
Dec.	8.09/09 8.08/08
Jan.	7.97/97 7.95/95
Feb.	7.77/77 7.80/79
Spot	unreceived

New York Rubber	
Sept.	16.40b/65a 16.40b/65a
Oct.	16.25/26 16.22/23
Nov.	16.10b/23a 16.10 b
Dec.	16.10b 16.10 b
May	16.10b 16.10 b
Total sales for the day—920 tons.	
Chicago Wheat	
Sept.	67 1/2/67 1/2 68/67 1/2
Oct.	68 1/2/68 1/2 69 1/2/68 1/2
Nov.	69/69 1/2 69 1/2/69
May	69/69 1/2 69 1/2/69
Wednesday's sales—25,301,000 bushels.	
Chicago Corn	
Sept.	43 1/2/43 1/2 44 1/2/43 1/2
Oct.	44 1/2/44 1/2 44 1/2/44 1/2
Nov.	44 1/2/44 1/2 44 1/2/44 1/2
Dec.	44 1/2/44 1/2 44 1/2/44 1/2
May	44 1/2/44 1/2 44 1/2/44 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat	
Sept.	57 1/2/57 1/2 58/57 1/2
Oct.	58 1/2/58 1/2 59 1/2/58 1/2
Nov.	59 1/2/59 1/2 60 1/2/59 1/2
Dec.	60 1/2/60 1/2 61 1/2/60 1/2
May	61 1/2/61 1/2 62 1/2/61 1/2

C. T. Wang Arrives At Manila

MANILA, Aug. 31 (Dome).—Dr. C. T. Wang, former Chinese Ambassador to Washington, arrived here from Hongkong this morning aboard the J.C.S.L. liner Tjinegar.

He will attend the opening ceremonies of the Bank of Communications here on September 4.

LATE NEWS

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It is learned in official quarters that the proposals were only communicated to the Polish Government for the first time to-night. They were read to the British Ambassador late at night on August 30. They were not communicated to him officially, on the ground that it was too late, as the Polish representative had not arrived in Berlin by midnight of August 30, the time stipulated by the Germans on August 29.

MRS. HAROLD WINGLEE

Death Takes Young Wife Of Colony Athlete

Just over nine months ago Rev. Fr. Gmbiati officiated at St. Margaret Mary's Church, Happy Valley, when Miss Mabel Josephine Yu became the wife of Mr. Harold William Winglee. Yesterday he died at a luncheon as sad as the earlier one had been happy when Mrs. Winglee was buried in the Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley.

Mrs. Winglee's death so soon after her marriage and at the early age of 23 years was the sequel to acute appendicitis and occurred at the Queen Mary Hospital at 11 o'clock on Wednesday night. She had been ill for about three weeks and had been in hospital for a week. She was the daughter of Mr. Yu Yat-yue, merchant, who with her mother, is at present in Macao.

The husband, who is a well-known swimmer, baseball and softball player, his mother, Mrs. M. Winglee, his brother, Mr. Cecil Winglee, and his wife's two sisters, Mrs. Chiu and Miss Hilda Yu, were the chief mourners.

Others present were Mr. A. J. Rodriguez, Mr. A. M. Silva, Mr. J. M. A. Rumjahn, Mr. M. A. Wahab, Mr. C. K. Ong, Mr. and Mrs. H. de Sa, Mrs. de Sa, Snr., Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Abbas, Mr. A. J. Bursley, Mr. C. M. Xavier, Mr. D. E. Santos, Mr. F. Hung, Mr. J. J. Remedios, Mr. R. Danenberg, and Mr. S. A. Rumjahn.

A wreath from the husband was lowered with the coffin. Wreaths were also sent by Mrs. M. Winglee, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Abbas, Mr. Lau Ming-suk, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rodriguez, Mrs. A. R. Abbas and family and Miss C. Silva.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: Quieter conditions prevailed to-day and the volume of trading was not so extensive as the two preceding days. On the other hand prices have been well maintained though it is apparent prospective buyers are holding back, anticipating possibilities of obtaining requirements a little cheaper.

Buyers	
H.K. Wharves	\$100
H.K. Dock	\$15 1/2
Providents	\$4.20
Raubs	\$2.35
H.K. Lands	\$31 1/4
H.K. Realities	\$3 1/4
China Lights (old)	\$7.30
China Lights (new)	\$4.20
H.K. Electric	\$32
Coments	\$12.00
Dairy Farms (old)	\$20
Dairy Farms (new)	\$19
Watsons	\$7 1/2

Sellers	
H.K. Banks	\$1,320/17 1/2
Providents	\$4.40
Raubs	\$2 1/2 C.D.
H.K. Midland	\$4 1/2
H. & S. Hotels	\$4 1/2
H.K. Lands	\$31 1/4
H.K. Tramways	\$15.85
Star Ferries	\$58
China Lights (old)	\$7.70
H.K. Electric	\$55/54
H.K. Govt.	4 1/2 Loan par.

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San Mauricio	Ps. 8 s
Surigao Consolidated	Ps. 20 b
United Paracale	Ps. 13 s
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Indians Rename Official

Columbia, S. C. The Palmetto State's veteran health officer, Dr. James A. Hayne, has a new, heap-big title. He is "Chief Big Shield." The honour was conferred on Dr. Hayne by a Montana Indian tribe at initiation ceremonies while on a recent trip west.

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COUNCIL MEETING

Important Legislation On To-day's Agenda

A meeting of the Legislative Council is to be held to-day when several important matters will come up for consideration.

Following is the agenda:

Recital and proclamation of Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the Realm amending Article XVII of the Letters Patent of February 14, 1917, constituting the Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies.

The Colonial Secretary to move that the report of the Finance Committee (No. 8) of July 27 be adopted.

The Attorney General to move that the style of the office of Air Raid Precautions Officer be changed to that of Director of Air Raid Precautions.

The Attorney General to move that a supplementary schedule be added to Law Revision Ordinance, 1937, making several amendments in the Code of Civil Procedure Bill, 1901.

The Attorney General to move the first readings of the following bills:

A Bill to amend the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1934.

A Bill to amend the law relating to the Urban Council.

A Bill to consolidate and amend the Prevention of Eviction Ordinances, 1938 and 1939.

The Attorney General to move the first, second and third readings of:

A Bill for promoting the revision of the Ordinances of Hongkong.

Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce to move the first reading of:

A Bill to provide for the incorporation of the Kowloon Union Church.

Conforming to Practice

The amendments to the let- ters patent will bring existing practice in Hongkong concerning the period when the Governor is temporarily absent from the Colony into line with that adopted in Malaya and other Colonies.

Under the existing Letters Patent, it is necessary for an Officer administering the Government to be sworn in during the absence of the Governor.

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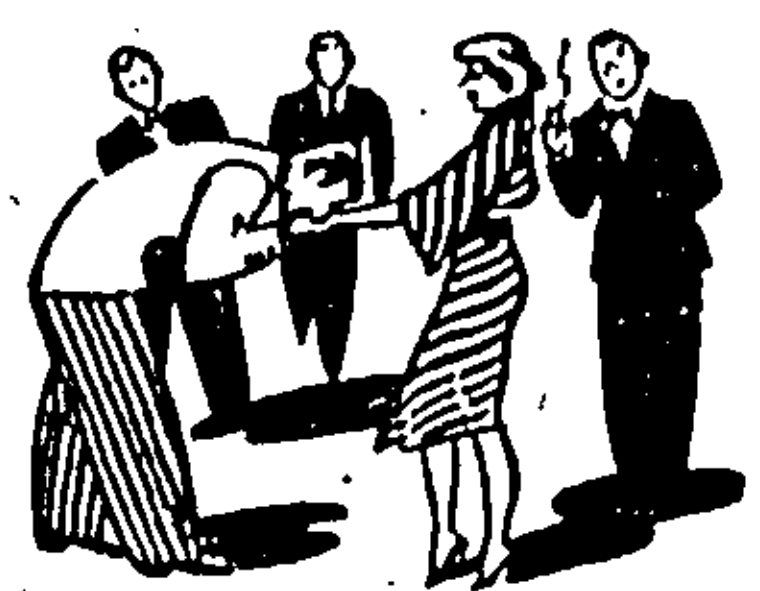
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ON a hill top overlooking Hollywood is a crumbling, derelict castle. It belongs to Gracie Fields; it is her "castle in the air."

There is a curious history about this castle—that was-to-be.

Just after the Great War the site on the hilltop was sold by a real estate agent named Longley to Chester Franklin, the film director.

It was Franklin who conceived the idea of building a castle on the rocky crags. Rocks were carved from the hillside itself to make the castle walls. It was tedious, expensive labour.

In six months Chester Franklin had spent £4,400 on his project. Then he decided that it was costing him too much; he gave instructions that work on the castle should be abandoned.

Then years later the site and the beginnings of the castle were sold to Jack McDermott, a Hollywood script-writer. He ordered the work to begin again, but soon he, too, found that the plan was too ambitious.

"ENRAPTURED"

Then Gracie Fields visited Hollywood. She saw the castle, liked it, and immediately made an offer for it. The bid was accepted, and the twentieth-century castle—unfinished—"Gracie Fields was enraptured with the castle," the estate agent said. "She had great ideas about what she wanted to do with it. An Australian architect, who had designed and built castles in Europe, drew up plans for a magnificent, three-story, many-towered mansion."

"Then Gracie changed her mind and went back to London. The Hollywood castle-in-the-air vanished. Instead, Gracie's Australian architect built her another dream home—her mansion on the Isle of Capri."

But, the agent said, Hollywood is still hoping Gracie will return to finish her hill-top castle.

Cow Victim of Bright Lights

SANTA ROSA, Cal.
Even a cow can become a victim of the lure of the bright lights. Peter Procoronoff, rancher, to exhibit the fine points of his pet cow Betty, had her stall draped with electric lights. The lure of the bright lights attracted Betty. She ate one. The effect was the same as the death chair.



British policeman can roar as loud as he wishes at traffic offenders on London highways. He carries a portable loud-speaker set to give safety tips to drivers, in new "Safety First" campaign.

Mother Seeks Stranger Her Son Saved

A MOTHER has just learned, 24 years after her son's death in the war, that an unknown ex-soldier still lays a wreath on her boy's grave "in memory of the bravest man I ever knew."

The mother is Mrs. Alice Dunsin, of Cragg Cottage, Callander, Perth. She lost her husband and her two sons in the war.

Baby Talk Goes With A 'Swing'

DE ITTY FITTIES FAN AND
DEX FAN UNTIL DEY FAV A
TANK.
This is a line out of "Three Little Fishes," first of the new baby-talk songs which are sweeping America and drifting into Britain.

Translation: "The little fishes swim and they swim until they saw a shark."
Saxie Dowell, fat U.S. dance band comic and lyric writer, has cashed in on the fashion for nursery songs like "A-Tisket, A-Tasket" and "Stop Beating Round the Mulberry Bush."

He made an old American nursery song, "Down In De Meddy," even crazier by turning it into baby-talk, adding new verses and swinging it. You can sing it fairly intelligibly: "Down in the meadow in a little bitty pool." Or you can make it: "Down in de meddy in A ITTY BITTY POOL."

And so on, all de way troo, dust like dat!

Perhaps 'oo'll dust love dese noo ons, or maybe 'oo'll dust feel 'lek.

The story of the heroism of Alastair, the elder boy, who was a lieutenant in the 2nd Cameron Highlanders, has come to Mrs. Dunsin in a letter from a Scotsman, Mr. Laurence Brook, who keeps a flower shop in Ypres.

A stranger walked into Mr. Brook's shop some time ago and said: "I want you to make up a wreath in memory of the bravest man I ever knew. I think God every night in remembrance of him."

KILLED SOON AFTER

That man, he said, was Lieut. Dunsin, killed at Ypres on February 20, 1915.

One night, the stranger went on, a large number of officers and men were in a house near some water at Ypres.

The enemy were sending over high-explosive shells, and one landed close to the house without going off. Young Dunsin at once rushed out, picked up the shell, ran across the field with it in his arms, and threw it into the water.

"Dunsin that night saved us all from certain death," added the stranger.

It was a few days after this that Lieut. Dunsin was killed. Mr. Brook was unable to discover the stranger's name, but he got Mrs. Dunsin's name from the War Graves Commission and wrote to her.

She is now anxious to trace the stranger, "because I want to find out more about my son's last days," she said.

"I think this man may be an officer of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders because I know my boy was close to that regiment just before he was killed."

Mother Glad Son Has Wed Shop-Girl

MR. Howard Patrick Morley, aged 23, Eton-educated cousin of Lord Hollenden, married the 19-years-old daughter of a boot-repairer in a Somerset village church recently.

"I'm glad he did," his mother, Mrs. Charles Morley, said. "My son's bride, Miss Lily Levande Strange, is a splendid type of girl, a good deal better than many girls from his own division of life, who think of nothing but cocktail parties."

"It is quite untrue to suggest that I refused my consent to the marriage. May be they have my full approval."

Miss Strange's father has a boot-repairing business in Bath. She worked until recently in a Bath drapery store.

The bridegroom's father, Mr. Charles Morley, is associated with the firm of I. and R. Morley, the hosiery and glove manufacturers. He is secretary of the Royal College of County of London.

He was not present at the wedding. The wedding was a double one at the village church of Croscombe, near Shepton Mallet, Somerset. The second couple were Miss Strange's brother, Mr. F. C. Strange, an electrician, and Miss Rose Horler, living in the village of Croscombe.

EMPIRE NEWS

CENSUS AGREEMENT IN AUSTRALIA

MELBOURNE.
After a four-day conference between Mr. H. G. Menzies, Commonwealth Prime Minister, and the Federal Labour Advisory Committee, the National Register dispute has been settled.

The compulsory man power census opened on July 10, but the Council of the Trade Unions, against the advice of Mr. Curtin and other Socialist political leaders, continued to advocate a boycott of the register.

The Labour representatives at the Conference agreed to recommend the raising of the boycott. The closing date of the census was to be extended for a fortnight to permit the Unions to ratify the settlement.

The Prime Minister agreed to grant facilities to the Opposition to move amendments to the provisions of the National Register Act, without promising Government support for such amendments.

The chief points on which the Unions demanded reassurance were: No compulsory foreign service, protection for conscientious objectors, no industrial conscription in Government factories.

After the conference Mr. Menzies gave assurances on all these points.

NEW ZEALAND

BANKS TO CONTROL IMPORT TRADE

AUCKLAND.
For the purpose of strengthening out the Dominion's overseas trade tangle resulting from the issue of import licences in excess of bank credits, the Reserve and Trading Banks have taken complete charge of the trade position. They are requiring importers to estimate their demands for overseas funds during the next 12 months.

Merchants point out the difficulties of anticipating orders over an extended period. It is considered that the licensing system operated by the Customs Department will be no longer necessary.

KENYA

NAVAL SEAPLANES OVER LAMU

MOMBASA.
Seaplanes from the British cruisers Gloucester and Manchester have made several flights over Mombasa and further afield. For the first time in its experience isolated Lamu has seen a seaplane alight on the water in Lamu Bay.

Lamu is the nearest town of any importance to the Abyssinian frontier. The inhabitants, while realising that there are no strategic or industrial reasons why their town should be bombed from the air, were pleased to see that British planes are available for their defence.

The Governor, Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, who has been recuperating at Lamu, accompanied by Lady Brooke-Popham, witnessed the arrival of the seaplanes, and subsequently welcomed the airman.

Lamu is populated almost entirely by Arabs, descendants of the Arab overlords who ruled the East African coast.

INDIA

UNITED PROVINCES ARRESTS

CALCUTTA.
The police of the United Provinces are making an intensive drive against revolutionaries, among whom it is reported that there has been unusual activity lately.

Raiders were carried out in Gorakhpur, Azamgarh, Ghazipur, Gonda and Benares and a large number of incriminating documents were seized. A number of persons were arrested.

The police recovered a paper bearing the names of 19 members of the Revolutionary Party of India; also seven signed pledges.

Nine New Rear-Admirals

Nine Navy captains were appointed rear-admirals recently. They were:

J. G. P. Vivian, specialist in navigation, navigator to the Special Service Squadron which circled the world in 1923-24.

Edo K. Boddam-Whetham, recently relinquished post of Captain of the Dockyard Deputy Superintendent and King's Harbourmaster at Chatham; was awarded D.S.O. for services against hostile destroyers off the Belgian coast.

John G. Grace, was torpedo officer of battle-cruisers Australia and Hood during the war.

Colin, who served for many years in submarines; was formerly Director, Tactical Division, at the Admiralty.

Arthur L. St. G. Lyster command aircraft-carrier, Glorious in the Mediterranean; was formerly Director of Training and Staff Duties Division, Admiralty.

J. W. S. Dorling has just relinquished command of Royal Sovereign; was a wireless officer during the war.

Charles F. Harris was Director of the Naval Air Division for two and a half years.

Harold M. Burroughs is a gunnery specialist. He was in command of the 6th Destroyer Flotilla in 1936 and evacuated refugees from North Siam.

Thomas R. Drew was appointed to the command of the Naval Establishment at Singapore last year.

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HEAVIEST TYPHOON IN MEMORY AT TSINGTAO

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
TSINGTAO Aug. 31 (UP).—Half of the town is without lights or communication due to the heaviest typhoon in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

The lower section of the town is flooded with three feet of water. Numerous persons are believed to have lost their lives due to scores of sampans and junks being beached and smashed.

Hundreds of trees have been uprooted and roads are washed out. The full force of the typhoon is expected to hit soon.

Jail Bars Escape-Proof.

PRESIDENT, Ariz. Ted Davenport has obtained a patent on an escape-proof bar for jails. The bars are hollow inside and when sawed to the point where the compressed air inside is released, it establishes a contact with a signal system in the warden's office.

Olson Favours Single House

SACRAMENTO, Cal. One experience with a two-house legislature was enough for Gov. Culbert L. Olson. Upon the adjournment of the recent legislature he announced his intention of advancing an initiative measure for a one-house body following Nebraska's example.

U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Aug. 31.

New York Cotton

Oct.	8.39/39	8.41/41
Dec.	8.28/28	8.25/26
Jan.	8.13/13	8.12 N
Mar.	8.09/09	8.08/08
May	7.97/97	7.95/95
July	7.77/77	7.69/69
Spot		unreceived

New York Rubber

Sept.	16.19/19	16.46/46
Dec.	16.25/26	16.32/32
Mar.	16.10/10	16.18 b
May	16.16/16	16.15 b

Chicago Wheat

Sept.	67 3/4/67 3/4	68 1/8/68 1/8
Dec.	68 1/2/68 1/2	68 3/4/68 3/4
May	69 1/2/69 1/2	69 1/2/69 1/2

Chicago Corn

Sept.	43 3/4/43 3/4	43 3/4/43 3/4
Dec.	44 1/4/44 1/4	44 1/4/44 1/4
May	46 1/4/46 1/4	46 1/4/46 1/4

Winnipeg Wheat

Oct.	57 1/2/57 1/2	59 1/2/59 1/2
Dec.	59 1/2/59 1/2	59 1/2/59 1/2
May	63 1/2/63 1/2	63 1/2/63 1/2

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—In continuation of the measures already adopted, it has been decided to complete naval mobilisation and to call up the remainder of the regular army reserve the supplementary reserve and the air force volunteer reserve.

It is pointed out that the order includes completion of naval mobilisation, but is not a general mobilisation.

The announcement adds that officers and men will await further instructions, which will be made by each of the three service departments.

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CENSORSHIP INSTITUTED

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—Telephone communication between Britain and abroad has been temporarily suspended, and wireless service has also been temporarily suspended.

All outward news-telegrams are subject to censorship as from 7 p.m. to-night.

AIRCRAFT RESTRICTED

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—Stringent restrictions on all Civil aircraft in the United Kingdom, including those entering, have been announced by the Air Ministry. 3,000,000 TO EVACUATE

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—The evacuation of London's school-children will commence at 8 a.m. G.M.T., to-morrow, after which rail and road services for ordinary passengers will be severely curtailed for the next three or four days between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Children will be entrained at 72 underground stations. Besides the railways, a large number of trams and trolley buses will be needed and those can only be provided by their withdrawal from ordinary routes.

The general public is advised only to travel if compelled to do so. Green Line coaches and country buses will be curtailed or withdrawn.

It is estimated that over 400,000 children will be evacuated from about 2,000 schools in the London County Council area, including about 25,000 children who will be evacuated with their parents.

In Britain, some 10,000 schools will be affected. Twelve hundred detaining centres have been selected by the Minister of Health.

Altogether, over 3,000,000 persons are to be evacuated from the congested areas in Britain. During the period of evacuation, the main line trains will not be available to the general public.

Certain hospitals in London and other towns will transfer part of their patients to outer areas to-morrow, according to an announcement by the Minister of Health. Except for some individuals, the emergency staffs have not yet been called up. Some movement of patients in Scotland has already started.

Hospitals Remove Patients

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Aug. 31 (UP).—Many London hospitals have completed the evacuation of walking cases and are planning to evacuate stretcher cases at any moment.

The hospitals are rejecting new cases and are taking in cots and blankets and soliciting the use of private motor cars and trucks to enable them to handle casualties.

They are receiving additional supplies of medicine and are generally clearing for action with the staffs of doctors and nurses on the alert. Medical students, stripped to the waist, are stacking sandbags outside the hospitals.

The London County Council has requisitioned the basements of numerous large buildings, including the massive Unilever House, for casualty clearing stations. Mattresses are already being taken in.

The authorities have also issued instructions to the essential Air Raid Precaution centres to complete the equipping of their First Aid Stations and to man the control centres with skeleton staffs.

Soldiers Take Charge

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—London during the crisis has presented a striking twin picture of war and peace, with the ordinary peace time happenings occurring alongside such outward manifestations of war as sandbagged buildings, terrorists in khaki everywhere controlling traffic, in some streets tenants in blocks of residential flats combining together to dig trenches for common safety, and shop windows plastered with strips of paper to prevent splinters.

One of the side-effects of the crisis has been the increase in civil weddings, many bridegrooms being militiamen.

Can Resist First Shock

The spirit of the nation as a whole has been best summed up in to-day's leader in the "Times", which declares: "Britain's preparations, long delayed, have made her strength in the air and at home adequate to resist the first shock, however violent, and is solid enough to last out the power of resistance of any aggressor. The very lateness of her start has ensured her the use of the newest and most efficient materials, for both

active fighting and home defence. And the spirit of the people is wrought up to a pitch of readiness which it never before attained at the beginning of a conflict.

"If war comes now, it will find the British people neither staled by over-exertion nor numbed by discipline and routine, but fresh for a struggle which they did not desire but from which they cannot in honour shrink."

Resigned To War

LONDON, Aug. 31, (Reuter).—Briton has settled down to contemplate the possibility of war in a spirit the like of which has never been seen in the country's history. A survey of city streets, homes, factories and newspapers reveals that the whole spirit of the country is different from that of 1914, because there is no trace of jubilation, and it is vitally different from last September, because there is no trace of last-minute nerves.

An one newspaper writer to-day expresses it: the British people feel to-day that they have now done everything necessary to prepare for any eventuality, and no longer say "what shall we do if war comes," but "what shall we do if it is peace after all?"

Accompanying the nation's quiet resolution is unprecedented unity and determination of which one outward sign to-day is the agreement between the engineering unions, representing 350,000 engineers and employers, on the dilution of labour, namely the introduction of skilled men into skilled jobs enabling production of arms, aircraft and shipbuilding plants to be enormously increased. For years previously dilution has been the cause of dissension between workers and employers.

Financial Flurry

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Aug. 31 (UP).—Continental interests, not relating the European outlook, to-day sold sterling and repatriated their own currencies.

Sterling lost 12 1/2 points and finished at 4.27 against the dollar. There are unconfirmed rumours here that the British Government has planned to mobilise British-owned foreign securities, whether there is a war or not.

Sterling Slumps

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—Most groups on the London Stock Exchange to-day closed rather easier after a quiet session in which even the announcement of to-morrow's closing of the markets failed to cause any material selling.

Developments in connection with the international crisis adversely affected sterling, which closed at 4.28 1/2 in terms of dollars, compared with 4.395. The crisis is responsible for an increase of over £20,000,000 in Bank of England note circulation, which £20.5 millions establishes a new high record.

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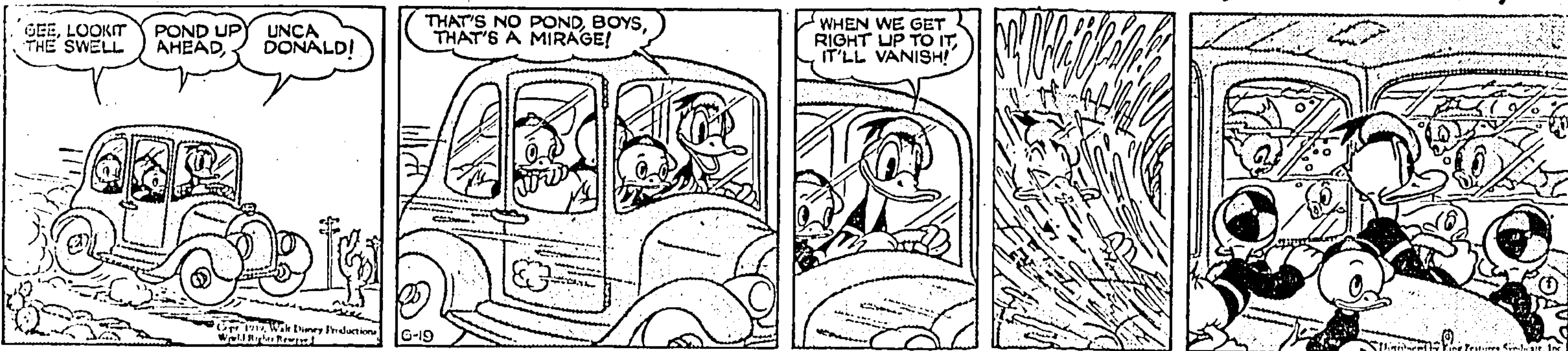
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COURT SEQUEL TO AUSTIN RD. INCIDENT

"IF the pellet had travelled three inches lower, it would have entered the man's eye and you would be on the other side of the rail facing a very, very, very serious charge," said Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when he fined Mrs. B. Pears of 108 Austin Road, \$50 for negligently discharging an air pistol and wounding Chek Poon, a knife grinder, on August 16.

Conspiracy Case

Three Women Charged At Police Court

Further evidence was heard of a case against three women who were charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday with conspiracy and obtaining money by false pretences, by pretending that they were able to obtain a flat in Queen's Road Central, for Shek Kam.

The defendants were Cheng Yim-fan, 24, Ho Shuei-ying, 25, and Chan Fong, alias Ho, 27. Cheng and Ho were represented by Mr. C. A. S. Russ, and Mr. M. A. da Silva prosecuted.

The women were charged with obtaining \$30 and \$100 on two occasions on June 23, from Shek Kam by false pretences, by saying that they were able to obtain a flat in Queen's Road Central, for her. They were also alleged to have conspired to obtain \$100 from Shek, between May 1 and June 23.

Shek Chi, father of Shek Kam, continuing his evidence, said on June 23, Cheng Yim-fan, first defendant, went to his house and told him that the landlady of the flat had gone to Macao. She said, as their return was not definite, it would be better to hand over the \$100 so that he could go and stay at the flat before the landlady came back.

Shek said he paid \$130 for rent and \$30 for defendant's commission. Cheng said the money had to be handed over to the landlady before the flat could be turned over to him.

After they had talked for awhile, she left and returned later with the other two defendants.

Second defendant said she was the landlady and third defendant claimed to be a cousin of the second defendant and acted as a rent collector for her. He told the defendants he would meet them outside the Central Theatre with the money.

With his daughter he met the three defendants. After having tea they went to the Fook Hing cabinet-maker's where first defendant went to see a man as the master of the shop. She then asked him for his chop as she wanted to guarantee

Mr. T. E. Jackson of the same address was fined \$5 for possession of an air pistol and two boxes of pellets without a licence.

Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham said that at about 5 p.m. on August 16, he received a call at the Water Police Station that a knife grinder had been shot in the head with an air gun outside No. 108 Austin Road.

A few minutes later Inspector Cunningham arrived on the scene but the man had already been sent to hospital.

He went to 108 Austin Road and saw Mrs. Pears and asked her if she had any arms in the house at which she answered in the negative. He looked around the flat and saw a few pellets lying on a window sill and asked her if they were her property, but she denied any knowledge of them.

Annoyed By Hawkers Inspector Cunningham then went to Mr. Himsforth's room and asked him if he had any arms, and he produced an air-pistol from an ice-chest and handed it over. Mrs. Pears then admitted that she had fired the pistol at the man.

Mrs. Pears said she had been annoyed by the continuous shouting of these hawkers and had tried to scare them away by firing at them.

Inspector Cunningham pointed out to Mrs. Himsforth that if she had been annoyed by hawkers she could have reported the matter to the Police authorities, and not to have taken the law into her own hands.

Some receipts that she was about to draw up for Shek.

Shek protested and said the chops were faked, but the second and third defendants said as the shop Fook Hing was a genuine business concern, the chop could not be a fake. Shek finally agreed and the documents were chopped and signed by the first defendant. After signing the documents he handed over the \$100 and left.

On June 24, not finding the flat defendant had promised to obtain for him, Shek went to No. 7 Police Station and made a report.

On August 14, whilst walking down Wellington Street with his daughter, Shek saw the third defendant and she was taken to the station and charged. A few days later the other defendants were located and charged.

Hearing was adjourned until September 12 at 2.30 p.m.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Madame would like to know if our 'Enchanting Allure Special' will also keep away mosquitoes!"

REFUGEES 1839, 1939

(Continued from Page 6.)

A Special Commissioner to deal with the Opium Question, a crisis arose. The official named for this task was one Lam Tsak-sui, better known to history as Commissioner Lin.

ONE OF the first instances of his vigorous policy was to demand, on March 18, 1839, the surrender of all opium stored on foreign ships in Chinese waters, threatening the foreign merchants that their lives would be forfeited if the order was not obeyed.

The General Chamber of Commerce in the Canton "Concession" sought to play for time, and made an offer to surrender some 1,037 chests. This was contemptuously refused by the Commissioner, who pointed out that one British merchant (Mr. Lancelot Dent) was alleged to have over 6,000 chests under his own control.

Conditions grew desperate. A boycott of the "Factory" site was proclaimed, and all Chinese servants were ordered out on strike.

As food and water were both cut off, the foreign merchants were forced to a decision. On March 25, 1839, they signed a bond, "pledging themselves never to deal in opium again or to have anything further to do with its introduction into China."

Three days later Captain Elliot offered to deliver up all the opium owned by British merchants in Canton, but the Chinese authorities, whilst jubilant at this turn of affairs, would not relax the boycott until every chest had been turned over. To insure that this was carried out, Elliot, as well as the other merchants, were held as hostages.

Finally, on May 21, 1839 the last chest of opium was surrendered and destroyed by the Chinese by burying it in quicklime.

ALTHOUGH Commissioner Lin succeeded in getting the opium, he destroyed the foreign trade; for the whole British community immediately left for Macao.

The opium trade, however, was not dead, nor even buried, as it soon sprang into life once more, and the fantastic prices which the drug commanded attracted smugglers on a vaster scale than ever before.

This unexpected renaissance of the outlawed traffic so aroused the ire of the Commissioner Lin that he commanded the Governor of Macao (then not a direct Portuguese possession) to order the British community, which had taken refuge there, to leave at once. A boycott was ordered, and the supply of provisions of any kind

Decree Nisi Granted Hongkong Woman's Petition

At the Supreme Court this morning, before His Honour the Chief Justice Sir Atholl MacGregor, Mrs. Phyllis Gibbons brought a petition for the dissolution of her marriage with Mr. James Henry Gibbons on the grounds of cruelty and desertion.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada Jr., acted for the plaintiff. The suit was not contested.

In the course of his references to authorities, Mr. D'Almada said that this was the first case in Hongkong where a petition was brought on the grounds of cruelty and desertion. The desertion was not an additional ground but an alternative one.

At the conclusion of the petitioner's case, His Lordship pronounced a decree nisi.

to the English formally interdicted. Things went from bad to worse.

The attack upon a British vessel, "The Black Joke," in which the crew and its only British passenger were slaughtered, raised excitement to such a pitch that the Governor of Macao declared that he could not answer for the safety of British residents more than eighteen hours longer.

CAPTAIN Elliot decided not to compromise the Portuguese authorities further, and at noon on Monday, August 26, 1839, the British residents left.

Men, women, and children, clasping their treasured possessions, hastened through the streets of Macao, and assembled on the Quay. Here, in the presence of the Governor, who had the whole of the Portuguese garrison under arms, the refugees embarked on schooners, brigs, parques, and junks, and set sail for Hongkong.

The mournful procession of sailing craft that left the harbour of Macao on their forty mile journey to Hongkong was an epochal one.

Fate had unawares played a trump card, and as a result of the successful culmination of the war which followed, as it is recognised for the hardships of these refugees of 1839, Britain won a Colony which was destined to become the entrepot of the Far East, surpassing the brightest glories of Canton and Macao.

At the moment that the star of England's fortunes seemed to be setting forever, it rose again to blaze with greater brilliance than ever.

HONGKONG "CONFESSION"

Photostat Copy Sent To London

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—The Chinese Embassy has received a photostat copy of a letter sent to the Governor of Hongkong by two Chinese, declaring that they were the real murderers of Cheng in Tientsin last April.

They declared that their motives were patriotic and they are horrified that innocent men should suffer in their place.

They offer to surrender to lawful processes provided the Governor of Hongkong promises not to surrender them to the Japanese.

PERMIT TO POUR MILK IN DRAIN

PERMISSION to pour 1,600 gallons of skimmed milk down the drain daily for a month, with a diminishing quantity over nine months, was granted to a Move dairy firm recently by the Brighton Sewers Board.

Mr. Cyril Page, general manager of the firm, Holes and Davipdor, Hygienic Dairies, Ltd., said that the milk, the residue after making butter and cream, has definite food value, but the Milk Marketing Board would not allow it to be sold for human consumption, in case the demand for ordinary fresh milk should be reduced.

When the firm's application was considered by the Sewers Board, Councillor Mrs. E. R. Richards, a sister of Mr. Herbert Morrison, M.P., said: "I protest against such a waste of milk when it is so badly needed in the town."

"GIVE IT AWAY"

Mr. David Edwards, the Board's surveyor, suggested that a recommendation might be made to the dairy that anyone able to take the milk away should have it free of charge.

When Mr. Page was told of the suggestion he commented: "I don't think we should be permitted by the Milk Marketing Board to give it away. I will, however, go into the matter and if anything can be done I shall be glad to do it."

The Milk Marketing Board has no power to prevent the skimmed milk being given away.

The News Chronicle was informed by the Board that farmers supply milk for cream, cheese and ice-cream making at a reduced rate. For the purchaser to sell the skimmed milk left from these processes would not be fair to the farmers.

The Medical Correspondent writes: Skimmed milk is only dangerous when it is given to infants as a substitute for whole milk. The skimming only deprives it of a small proportion of the constituents, the chief deficiency being in fat and vitamins. Mechanical separation removes more than does ordinary skimming.

The food value of a pint of skimmed milk is roughly equal to that of 2oz. of bread, 3oz. of butter, 1½oz. sugar. It is a little less than half of that of whole milk.

Grandmother, 88, Fast Reader

LAWRENCE, Mass.

Mrs. Mary McGovern, an 88-year-old grandmother, is "catching up" on some of the reading she missed while rearing a family of seven children. For the past two years, she says, she has been reading 10 library books a week—with love stories her favourites.

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7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.02 The Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo—1935.
The Music of the Massed Bands of the Aldershot Command recorded at the Tattoo.
7.21 Light Orchestral Selections.
Gypsy Dream—Czardas (Horvath); Spanish Dance—(Don Rico). Don Rico and his Gypsy Girls Orchestra; Mexican Serenade (Kaschube);
Novellette—Serenade (Henselt)... Frederic Hippmann and his Orchestra; You Were Unfaithful To Me; You Left Me, Don't Come Back; Far Goes The Crone; Down It Pours in the Puzsa... Mayuri Ince and his Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.
7.40 "Band Waggon".
Produced by Harry Pepper and Gordon Crier. Recorded from an Actual B.B.C. Broadcast, with Arthur Askey, Richard Murdoch, Sydney Walker, and Company.
8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.
8.03 Next Week's Programmes.
8.06 Selected Tangoes.
Milonguita (Lining); Carino Gaucho (Paiva); Madrecita de Pompeya (Lalio)... Orquesta Tipica Francisco Chinaro.
8.15 London—Hilltop The High Spots.
A Cabaret Programme in Three Moods Devised by Archie Campbell.
8.45 Studio—Short Biographical Studies of Great Composers by Peter Gracey, No. 5—Beethoven.
9.15 London—The News.
9.30 London—More Food For Thought.
Short Talks on Matters Of Topical Interest.
9.45 London—Sports News and Market Notes.
9.50 Songs By Peter Dawson (Dass-Barkton).
Sea Winds (Harrison); Full Sail (Buck); Waltzing Mathilda (Cowan)—An Australian Bush Song.
10.00 London—Game As Ned Kelly.
The Story of the Kelly Gang, Bush-rangers of Australia.
10.45 The Light Symphony Orchestra.
Like To The Damask Rose (Elgar, arr: Haydn Wood); Queen Mary's Song (Elgar, arr: Haydn Wood); Two Interlinked French Folk Melodies (Ethel Smyth); Minuet (From "Fete Galante") (Ethel Smyth).
11.00 Close Down.

PREDATORY JAPANESE RAIDS ON JUNKS

Campaign Continues Near Hongkong

THAT the Japanese Navy in southern Chinese waters are continuing their campaign against Chinese trading and fishing junks is revealed in their return to the Colony yesterday.

Wong Yuen-kau, master of a junk reported that about 7 p.m. on August 19, he was sailing near Man King Sha in Chinese waters when he saw a Japanese trawler approaching. He and his crew of four left the junk, and rowed towards land.

From a distance he observed the Japanese board his junk, set fire to it and then leave. Rowing back to his vessel, he managed to extinguish the flames. Damage to the extent of \$100 was caused.

Other Outrages

Lee Kam-shiu, master of another junk said that about 11.30 p.m. on August 20, he was stopped by a Japanese trawler near Lin Tin Island. Ten seamen boarded his vessel and took away two rifles, 170 rounds of ammunition, \$30 Hongkong money and canvas valued at \$40.

A story of robbery and kidnapping was brought back by Leung Lai partner of a junk. He said that six Japanese sailors from a motor boat boarded his junk near Shum Mun customs station about 5 p.m. on August 30.

They searched his vessel, and took away \$40 Chinese currency. Before leaving, they took with them his brother, Leung Lo-ming, and two of the crew, Ng Kwan and Wong Shing.

Spain Neutral

Madrid, Aug. 31.
A "High General Staff" has been called into existence by a decree of General Franco issued to-day.

The main task incumbent on the new body will be to bring about concentration of the military and economic forces of the Spanish nation in order to assure the country's independence in the event of an outbreak of war in Europe.

The High General Staff will be placed under the direct authority of General Franco himself, to whom it will make proposals destined to ensure organic co-operation between the army, navy and air force.

General Vigon, who is also Secretary of the National Defence Council, is at the head of the new organisation which will comprise departments for military and economic affairs, as well as an intelligence department charged with the collection of information concerning the fighting forces and economic situation of foreign countries.—Trans-Ocean.

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PRICE.—On August 31, 1939, at the War Memorial Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Price, a daughter.

DEATH

WALLER.—At Shanghai, on September 1, 1939, Arthur Joseph Waller, aged 63 years.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

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September 1, 1939

War Propheteering

THE sands of August, the month in which the world was plunged into disaster a quarter of a century ago, have run out. Forecasters announced that the eighth month of the year would see the start of another world war. The third of August was one of several days which forecasters chose as the fateful day. Some star-gazers fixed the sixteenth day of the month and other dealers in the occult put it down for the nineteenth.

About three years ago some Spiritualists who claimed to have contact with "the other side" declared that war would come and that it would be short and sharp, but there was no mention of the date or the result of the conflict. Within recent months others who believe they have received authoritative and definite information from the spirit world said that some time this year world conditions would be such that war would seem certain. Everything would be ready for the onslaught, and at the last moment war would be called off. That, however, might have been said of any month during the past year.

Yet another forecast made by reputed recipients of news from the other world is that what will look as the climax of the prolonged crisis will come next year. Again no date is specified, but the assurance is given that there will not be war.

In this medley of guesses the only certain thing is that we shall continue to be subjected during the early days of the month that commences to-day to alternating waves of optimism and pessimism. The people have become inured to these nerve tests. In the last war, when there was much talk of optimism and pessimism, Lord Kitchener sent out a brief message to the effect that he was neither optimist nor pessimist; he looked only to facts. It may fairly be said that that is the attitude of people to-day. Already the situation in Europe, critical as it undoubtedly is, begins to lose interest.

JUST A GOOD PLAIN QUEEN

by One of Her Subjects

QUEEN WILHELMINA of Holland yesterday celebrated her birthday. Her subjects, both in Holland and also scattered across the third-largest colonial empire in the world, have already been joining in the celebrations with lusty vigour.

From this you can judge that Wilhelmina is well grounded in the hearts of her peoples; for the Dutch would neither afford nor enjoy festivities, unless they held the object of them good and worthy.

Of course, when you think of Wilhelmina you cannot help thinking of Queen Victoria. You detect in both careers the same moral earnestness, the same taste for plain living surrounded by stiff Court etiquette, the same disapproving eye turned on everything unconventional or not utterly respectable.

Wilhelmina is a more intelligent woman than Victoria was. But, like Victoria, she was brought up conscious every minute that she was to be Queen. It was a grim process.

Her father, old King William III, died when she was ten, in 1890. The quiet little girl with long flaxen hair had her mother, Queen Emma, for Regent, during the eight years of her legal minority.

Queen Emma, a German princess, was always smiling. Not a gay smile, perhaps, but one which reflected her serenity of mind and fixity of purpose. She was going to school Wilhelmina to be a good and wise queen. According to her lights she magnificently succeeded.

Her chief assistant in the process was Miss E. Saxton-Winter, an English governess of the most accomplished and tremendous sort. While the gravest professors taught the little girl her lessons, governess and mother formed her mind and character.

Wilhelmina at the age of ten, and below, three generations of the Dutch Royal Family—Juliana, Queen Wilhelmina and Juliana's baby Beatrix.



A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Sept. 1, 1889.
Mr. Ng Sul-Shang begs to announce that in compliance with a suggestion made to him by Mr. Mitchell-Innes, he has now opened an agency for the supply of their coolies at 4, Gough Street, 1st Floor, and is prepared to supply them on the conditions and at the rates mentioned in Mr. Mitchell-Innes' circular, copies of which can be had on application to the agency. He trusts that the agency may be the means of putting an end to the present unsatisfactory state of affairs by supplying masters with good coolies, and at the same time affording the latter regular employment.

N. B.—The agency will also be prepared to supply Jirikaka and house coolies if desired.

25 YEARS AGO

Sept. 1, 1914.
Hongkong is not the only place in the Far East where fantastic rumours are circulated regarding the war. Wild stories have been bruited about in Peking, and in view of China's neutrality the Government there have been fit to issue a pointed warning to the public. It is observed that while the people may rest assured that no harm can come to them in consequence of the great war, it is not unlikely that there may be certain "bad characters," who, taking advantage of this critical time, are circulating rumours with a view to creating a panic and thereby plotting disturbances. Soldiers and police have, therefore, been ordered to exercise the utmost surveillance over these individuals.

10 YEARS AGO

Sept. 1, 1929.
An attempt to assassinate Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, the second within a week, was made in Shanghai yesterday.
Shots were fired at the Marshal as he stepped off the running board of his motor-car to enter his private residence in the French Concession. A bullet missed him by inches only.
His bodyguards seized a man in the vicinity, and it is believed that he is detained on suspicion of having fired the shots.

5 YEARS AGO

Sept. 1, 1934.
There are increasing indications that relations between Germany and Italy are becoming very strained.
It is reliably stated that Germany is planning a three or four days period of probation, to see whether the Italian newspapers are prepared to cease their attacks on Germany.
If the tone of Italian press comments does not improve, the Government contemplates the expulsion of Italian correspondents.
The German Press in the past few days has revealed increasing annoyance at the Italian attacks and it is understood that they have been instructed to reply sharply and in similar vein.
For the third successive day, the High Council of the Salvation Army, set throughout a complete session without reaching the main object of their gathering, the nomination of a successor to General Higgins.

Used Matches in Models

WATKINS GLEN, N. Y.
Probably the most useless thing in the world is burned matches but Burt Lurlock, Watkins Glen mechanic, knows what to do with them. He constructs ship models and jewelry boxes, a greater part of which are constructed with used matches.

Sightseers Get Peepholes

Toledo, O.
Sidewalk superintendents are well provided for in this city. Commendous glassed-in peepholes for all sizes of superintendents have been cut into the construction barricade where crews are excavating for a new main building for the public library.

In the stress of emotions caused by the international crisis, an anniversary rich in significance for Hongkong passed unnoticed last week.

One hundred years ago, on August 26, 1839, the first landing on Hongkong Island ever made by British people was effected by refugees who fled from Canton. Less than two years later, the island became British territory and its first city was named Queenstown—later Victoria.

Here, T. Paul Gregory tells the story of

Refugees 1839, 1939

ONE HUNDRED years ago last Saturday Hongkong was acting as host to refugees just as now, but at that time they were British men, women, and children seeking safety under the Union Jack.

They were those who fled to the shelter of ships in Victoria Harbour after being expelled by the Chinese from Canton, and forbidden by the Portuguese to seek sanctuary in Macao.

Their position was in every way infinitely more serious than that of their Chinese counterparts who have flocked to the Colony in their tens of thousands during the present Sino-Japanese hostilities; for they were exiles far away from home, in the era of wooden sailing ships, and in the perilous typhoon season.

And the main reason for the exodus of 1839 was the action being taken by the Chinese authorities on the Opium Question.

PEOPLE then were not very particular as to methods or articles of trade.

Fortunes were lost and won through channels which, according to our present standard of commercial morality, would be termed dubious indeed.

Suffice it to say that an energetic step was being taken by the Chinese officials to stamp out the opium traffic, which since 1793 had attained such proportions that it was sapping the strength of the Chinese nation and draining the silver reserves of the Empire.

It was probably the latter reason that led the Imperial Government to take a stand against the traffic; for the financial aspects of the problem obscured what might be called the moral point of view.

The Chinese objection to the importation of the drug was not so much that it was a hideous vice gnawing at the very vitals of the nation, but that it had turned the balance of trade against China, forcing her to pay out her silver, and if that were permitted to continue, it would eventually lead to the impoverishment of the Empire.

HISTORY proves that opium has been known to the Chinese for many centuries.

It is related that there was a considerable traffic in the drug by Arab merchants at Canton in the eighth century of the Christian era, who supplied it to the Chinese for use in medicine.

When the practice of smoking and inhaling it into the lungs began no one knows, but it is clear that the annual import for the hundred years prior to 1793 did not exceed 200 chests.

In the latter year, the rate of importation had so increased that it reached over 4,000 chests yearly, an increase which finally attained the figure of over 20,000 chests annually by 1839.

No wonder that the Imperial Government was alarmed and determined to act, but it must be said that the traffic could not have flourished as it did were it not for the direct connivance of corrupt Chinese officials, one of whom, Lei Hung-pan, the Viceroy of the two Kwang Provinces (Kwangtung and Kwangsi) received 30,000 taels a month as his "cut" for allowing the opium to pass freely into Whampoa and Macao.

THE foreign merchants who were engaged in the business have been described by no less a personage than Captain Charles Elliot the man who secured Hongkong as a Colony for England, "as nothing less than the raffish of all nationalities," who co-operated with Chinese smugglers and corrupt Imperial officials in fostering the shameless traffic.

Things reached such a state that by 1838, the number of foreign ships carrying opium from Linlin (an island at the mouth of the Canton or Pearl river) to Whampoa were multiplied, and their crews frequently came into open conflict with Chinese Government vessels, though in many cases the latter were also engaged in the conveying of the opium to Canton.

The Imperial Government, irritated beyond measure, ordered its officials at Canton to take action. There were several unpleasant incidents between the Canton populace and the European merchants in the "factory" site at Shep-sam-hong as the foreign concession was called and the general arrogance of the Chinese towards foreigners culminated in the strangulation of a Chinese opium dealer before the windows of the Concession.

When it became known that the Emperor Tso Kwang had appointed PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

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Fire in Hangar

London, Aug. 31. Hundreds of troops were called out by the general alarm at 6 a.m. in their night attire. They fought flames after an explosion in a hangar at the Balloon Barrage Station at Kidbrooke on the south-eastern outskirts of London. Crowds of civilians in dressing gowns rushed from their houses, many fearing an air raid. They stayed to watch the efforts of the firemen. The firemen extinguished the blaze at the hangar, which was a store for gas cylinders.—United Press.

JAPAN'S NEW POLICY REVEALED

Tokyo, Aug. 31. Japan will not necessarily seek isolation, although she will maintain an independent foreign policy with a view to adjusting relations with foreign nations on the basis of her own standpoint, declared Premier General Nobuyuki Abe, who is concurrently Foreign Minister, in an interview with Japanese newspapermen this afternoon.

He said that "independent or autonomous foreign policy" does not mean anything new because all independent countries have such a policy. "An independent foreign policy will not necessarily mean isolation in international relations; but, on the contrary, will enable Japan to co-operate with those foreign Powers who desire co-operation with Japan on the basis of sympathetic understanding," Premier Abe continued.

Questioned regarding the tripartite anti-Comintern axis following the conclusion of the German-Soviet non-aggression Pact, the Premier said that as he has assumed the foreign portfolio just after his predecessor abandoned the formula for dealing with the European situation, it requires further study to determine as to whether the anti-Comintern line would be kept alive or entirely cut off, or, again, whether some other formula would be found to replace the past one.

He admitted, however, that the anti-Comintern axis would probably become weaker than in the past even if its bonds would be kept alive.

Anglo-Japanese Relations

Asked how to dispose of the Anglo-Japanese negotiations in Tokyo regarding the Tientsin issue, Premier Abe said that the dispute would be settled when the other party would understand Japan's position and effect sufficient co-operation with Japan in stabilizing the Far Eastern situation. Further questioned how to adjust the Anglo-Japanese relations in connection with the China Affair, the Premier and Foreign Minister said that each country has its own requirements and it would be impossible to countenance the claims of one side only and disregard those of the other.

"World Powers would maintain friendly terms on just grounds, but it is necessary to attack the other when it stands on unjustifiable grounds. It needs careful study to determine on what grounds the Anglo-Japanese relations in China would most properly be adjusted," the Premier continued.

Replying to a question on Japan's principles for adjusting relations with third Powers, General Abe said that Japan would not unreasonably demand co-operation by foreigners. Stressing the importance of mutual understanding, he added that actual methods should be free and flexible according to the occasions.

Asked about the relations with America, the Premier said that it would be necessary to study detailed circumstances leading up to the present situation and set up a definite plan for adjusting them.

Relations With Soviet

The Premier pleaded a cautious attitude in dealing with relations with the Soviet Union in view of the abnormal characteristics of the Soviets. He affirmed that Japan would protect her legitimate rights and interests in any circumstances, while it was desirable to settle the Nomonhan and other pending incidents.

Referring to Japan's policies for the settlement of the China Affair, Premier Abe said that the ultimate objective is firmly laid down and will never be changed, but that practical measures to attain the objective are multifarious and it would not be advisable to stick to old practice in this regard.

The decision not to conclude peace with the Chiang Kai-shek regime remains intact, Premier Abe declared. He admitted that the international situation would directly or indirectly bear upon the situation in China, stressing the need for carrying out the proper measures for the construction of a new order in East Asia.

Premier Abe declined to commit himself with regard to the reported preparations for the establishment of a new Central Government in China.—Domei.

SOVIET-GERMAN PACT TO BE RATIFIED TO-DAY

The Soviet Parliament met last night to ratify the Soviet-German Pact, the result of their decision being of the utmost importance in the present tense situation in Europe, which, meantime, hangs fire, though both Berlin and Paris apparently tend increasingly to the belief that war is now practically unavailing.

In other quarters positive signs of an agreement are lacking, but general opinion, especially in London, is that the diplomatic exchange between London and Berlin is definitely maintaining the situation unchanged and possibly improving it.

A new possibility of intervention is also envisaged as a result of great activity at the Vatican, where the Pope has communicated with a number of envoys.

London, Aug. 31. No reply has yet been received to the British communication which was handed to the German Foreign Minister shortly after midnight.

No communication has been received in London from the Polish Government, to whom copies of the Anglo-German correspondence have been transmitted.

The situation is therefore unchanged, and there has been no relief of tension.

The Prime Minister was early in conference at his residence with the Foreign Secretary and the Permanent Under-Secretary, Sir Alexander Cadogan, for 45 minutes. Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, and later Lord Chatfield, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, also called at Number Ten for consultations.—British Wireless.

Soviet Parliament Votes On German Pact

Moscow, Aug. 31. The German-Soviet Pact will be submitted to Parliament for ratification at the meeting called for 7.30 p.m. this evening. Reuter.

Parliament Hears New Law

Moscow, Aug. 31. At this morning's meeting of the Supreme Soviet, the War Commission made its hour's speech on the new Contingency Bill, which provides for the lowering of the age of conscription from 19 to 18, and for prolongation of the period of active service of non-commissioned officers from two to at least three years. The age limit of recruits will also be raised.

Both Chambers will assemble again this evening at 7 p.m. for a plenary session to hear the Government declaration of the third part of the agenda, ratification of the German-Soviet Pact.

The declaration will probably be made by the Foreign Minister, M. Molotov.—Trans-Ocean.

Increasing The Army

Moscow, Aug. 31. It is officially announced that 500,000 reservists have been called up. M. Voroshilov, War Minister, announced that the Soviet army detaches itself to be caught unaware. Observers think that 500,000 men will be added to the army.—United Press.

Papen In Turkey

Istanbul, Aug. 31. The German Ambassador to Turkey, Herr von Papen, in a pronouncement published in the official Turkish press, explains that the German-Russian pact is purely of defensive significance and has led to the clarification of German-Russian misunderstandings, thereby clearing the road for effective collaboration in economic fields.

He asserts that the Pact follows the same aims which have been determining Germany's policy towards the Balkan States and countries of the Near East. Any interpretation of the Pact in the sense that it involves an aggressive character or intentions, he regards as intentional misleading of public opinion and as endangering all efforts for the maintenance of peace.

Herr von Papen also says that Germany had no other wish than to see Turkey as strong and an independent guardian of peace at the Dardanelles. Turkey, he says, had re-established its independent position by the revision of the peace treaties. For this reason, the Germans believe that Turkey will also have the greatest understanding for the final clearing of the last injustices of the Versailles Treaty in order to accomplish final and permanent European peace.—Trans-Ocean.

Italy And Japan

Rome, Aug. 31. The Japanese Military and Finance Mission, under the leadership of General Terauchi and General Osumi, arrived at Naples this evening. The Mission of eleven experts includes the well-known Japanese financiers, Messrs. Isaka and Fujiwara.

Political quarters in Rome show no inclination to share the views expressed in the foreign Press that the conclusion of the German-Russian non-aggression pact was intended to express a lack of interest of the Axis in Japan.

Political quarters in Rome state openly that Italy will never fall for Britain's manoeuvre in trying to loosen Japan from the Axis Powers by using the German-Russian Pact as a lever.

The Rector del Casino writes that the Japanese Government must never believe that the sympathy for the glorious Japanese people has suffered the slightest loss in Rome. The German-Russian Pact has only European anti-plutocratic and not anti-Japanese significance.

Finance. The Pact had indeed punctured the encirclement policy conducted by Britain against the totalitarian States.

The Japanese Government must never forget that any self-isolation on Japan's part would only serve the British game which is to wait to use the first favourable opportunity to avenge the humiliation of Tientsin.—Trans-Ocean.

No Leaving Bloc

Tokyo, Aug. 31. Despite the sharp depreciation of sterling the Finance Ministry, the Bank of Japan and the Yokohama Specie Bank, following an emergency meeting yesterday, have decided to maintain the existing exchange value of the Japanese currency in terms of sterling.

Reports indicate that Sweden will probably follow Finland and Norway out of the sterling bloc.

While sticking to the present level of 15.25 per cent, Japanese authorities, however, will carefully watch further developments in the international situation. Experts point out that if Yen is linked to the American dollar at the present moment, it will force up the Yen exchange value to an excessively high standard that it will hamper Japan's export of materials from foreign countries, especially from those participating in the sterling bloc.—Domei.

Polish Mobilisation Under Way

Warsaw, Aug. 31. Mobilisation was in full progress here to-day, the authorities reckoning that it will take six days to complete the action.

Owners of motor vehicles have been asked to deliver them to military headquarters and long lines can be seen waiting at the registry headquarters.

The city is literally plastered with large placards and posters containing gigantic portraits of Marshal Smigly-Rydz, who is expected to appear to reveal to the population the work of the three branches of the military force.

It is strongly denied that demonstrations against the Government have occurred, or that panic prevails among the civil population.

The German Consuls in Lemberg and Tschern were brought to the city yesterday in police cars and deposited at the German Embassy.—Trans-Ocean.

Polish Fleet Leaves

Danzig, Aug. 31. Three of the four destroyers of the Polish fleet stationed in Gdynia harbour, namely the Grom, Blyskawica and Wicher or Burza, sailed from the harbour yesterday in the direction of Denmark. They left the Baltic Sea at about midnight, passing through the Sound between Zealand and Sweden.

The reason for the abrupt departure of the gunboats is not known, but the Danzig Forposten writes that it is either a case of raising levies on a sinking ship or indication of Poland's desire to make an actual contribution towards realising her obligation to assist Great Britain.—Trans-Ocean.

Railway Occupied

Warsaw, Aug. 31. An official said that the Gestapo last night occupied the Danzig rail-

EARLY MORNING AIR RAID ON CHUNGKING

Chungking, Aug. 31. Chungking is spending a nervous time as Japanese planes are zooming over the city releasing their deadly missiles.

More than 20 raiders have broken into the city in three squadrons. Up to the time of writing (3.50 a.m.) they are still over the city.—Central News.

Planes Lose Course

Chungking, Aug. 31. The air raid alarm was given 40 minutes before midnight when 27 Japanese planes were reported over the Szechuan border. The alarm lifted half an hour after midnight.

So far as is known no bombings were reported near the city. The official explanation is that Chinese pursuit planes hopped off to meet the raiders and the latter were forced to unload their bombs in the open country. The extent of the damage has not been ascertained.

The raiders could be clearly heard near the city and at least once they were passed directly overhead, but there were no detonations of bombs.

Germany Blames Poland

Berlin, Aug. 31.

Poland's mobilisation has aggravated the German-Polish issues, according to German political quarters, which claim that it threatens the present London-Berlin negotiations.

These quarters declare that the mobilisation puts the blame on Warsaw, as it gives clear proof that Poland does not want to negotiate. It is said that this might open British eyes to the fact that while Britain is seeking peace Poland has been massing troops.

The Polish mobilisation as a defensive measure against sending German troops to Slovakia—which is no longer denied—is branded here as absurd. It is claimed that the German action constitutes no aggression against Poland, and is nothing but putting into effect the German-Slovak Pact which binds Germany to protect Slovakia. It is declared that this protection Germany is now granting in order to aid Slovakia against a possible Polish attack.

The formation of the Reich Defence Council is apparently Germany's speedy answer to Poland's mobilisation. According to the *Volkischer Beobachter*, the formation of this body emphasises determination not to retreat from what Germany considers just claims.—United Press.

New Delay In Handing Over Of The Tientsin Suspects

Tientsin, Aug. 31. It is reliably stated that the four Chinese suspects are being handed over to-day.

The British Police are waiting for the arrival of the warrant from the Chinese Court. It is understood that the men are being fetched at the British Police Station. The British Police are silent.—United Press.

New Delay Possible

Shanghai, Aug. 31. On an application to Assistant Judge Grant Jones by Mr. J. H. Jones, of Ellis and Hays, acting on the direct instructions of the four Chinese detained in Tientsin and upon affirmation by them, a summons was granted in His Majesty's Supreme Court for China to-day to be directed to Sir John Laurie, Bart., Commander of the British Troops in the Tientsin area, British Headquarters, Tientsin, in respect of the four Chinese now held in custody.

Sir John Laurie must show cause why a writ of *habeas corpus* should not be issued in respect of the prisoners.—Reuter.

New Delay Expected

Tientsin, Aug. 31. The Consulate has written the Chinese Court requesting the presentation of the official summons. It is hardly likely that the men will be handed over to-day.—Reuter.

Hearing Set For To-day

Shanghai, Aug. 31. The local British lawyers, Messrs. Ellis and Hays representing Messrs. Ellis, Birwell and Hole of London, are fighting against the court decision by presenting a third plea for a writ of *habeas corpus* to the British Court to-morrow, although reports from Tientsin indicate that the four Chinese suspects are being handed over to-night.

It will be recalled that Messrs. Ellis and Hays made a first application for a writ of *habeas corpus* in Shanghai. However, Judge J. Grant Jones rejected the plea on the grounds that the applicants were aliens to the action. The merit of the case was not considered. Then an appeal was made before a Justice in London. However, again the merits of the case were not considered, Judge Cassels holding that there was a competent British court in China, which should first hear the case.

Messrs. Ellis and Hays then obtained power of attorney from the four prisoners, through an American lawyer in Tientsin, Mr. Barry Eastham, and made application for Sir Allan Mossop to hear the case immediately upon his return here. Judge Mossop is expected to-day.—United Press.

Waiting For New Hearing

London, Aug. 31. Reports from Tientsin say that the four Chinese suspects have not been way station. He said that Poland did not contemplate taking action for the moment.

The Government urged the population to refrain from excitement and "panic tendencies."

It is admitted, however, that the situation is worse due to Britain's efforts having ended close to breakdown yesterday.—United Press.

Chinese Protest

London, Aug. 31. The Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, has sent Lord Halifax a protest declaring that the action of arresting the four suspects in Tientsin is contrary to the usual practice and that it is incompatible with the British treaty obligations in China.

The Note says that the innocence or guilt of the men is irrelevant, and the issue is whether the British Government have the right to hand over Chinese nationals to a Court which even the British Solicitor General in the *habeas corpus* proceedings in London a fortnight ago described as a puppet Court.—United Press.

Appeal For Delay

London, Aug. 31. In his Note to the Foreign Office, Mr. Quo Tai-chi expressed dissatisfaction with the Government's reply concerning the Tientsin prisoners. He claimed that it was manifestly unjust that Chinese prisoners should be handed over to Japanese agents who are the prosecutors.

The Chinese Ambassador added the hope that pending further negotiations the Government would not prejudice the issue by delivering the four prisoners.—Reuter.

Floods Receding

Tientsin, Aug. 31. Despite the flood being the worst calamity ever to strike Tientsin, the Japanese entries in the British and French Consignations have intensified their control.

Several Britons were forced to stand for an hour in the water before being permitted to pass; also American businessmen were forced to appeal to the United States Consulate for help in order to get junkloads of merchandise through the barriers.

The flood waters are still receding, leaving Rue France and Victoria Road practically dry, but most parts of the British and French Consignations are still too deep to wade through.—United Press.

Typhoon Proves Blessing

Tientsin, Aug. 31. Despite the fact that the typhoon uprooted trees and caused other damage throughout the city, it proved a blessing in disguise as it helped to drain the flood waters rapidly since it blew the waters over the clogged Taku Bar.

The water level has dropped four feet since noon.—United Press.

Banks Busy Time

Tientsin, Aug. 31. As a precautionary measure the Germans are withdrawing money from the British and French banks to open accounts with an American institution.

All Chinese and foreign banks were working only two hours this morning, and therefore they were very busy attending to clients who had to withdraw very large amounts in order to meet the increased cost of living.—United Press.

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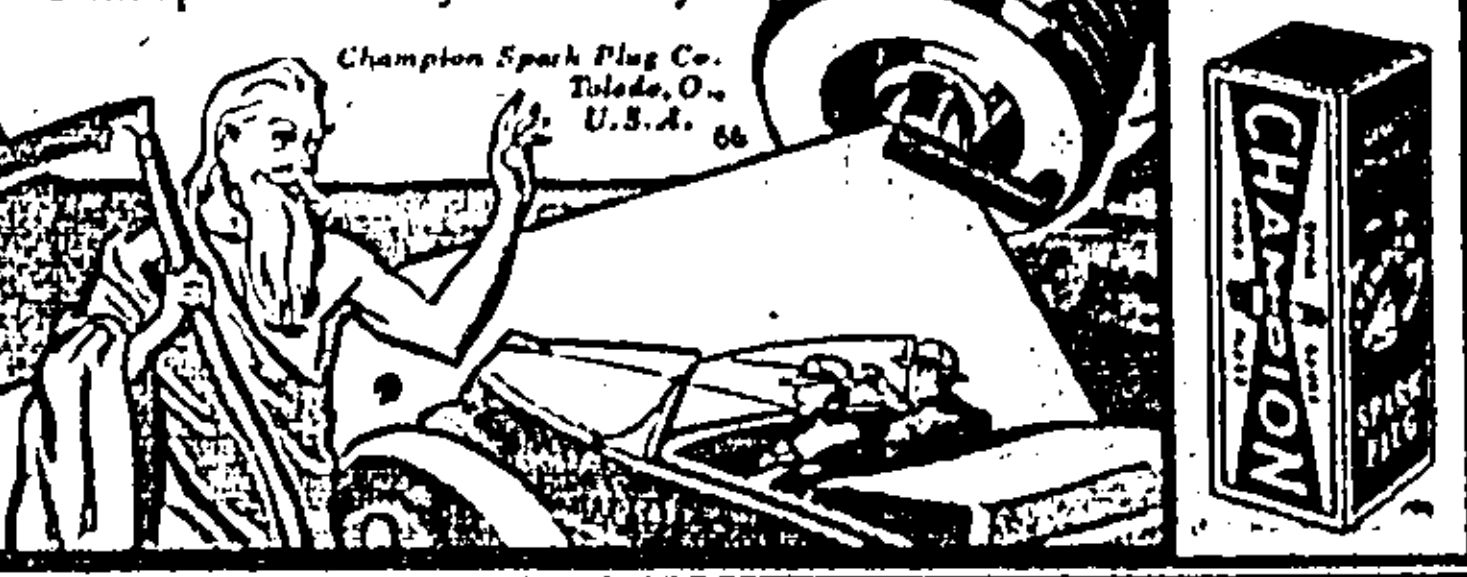
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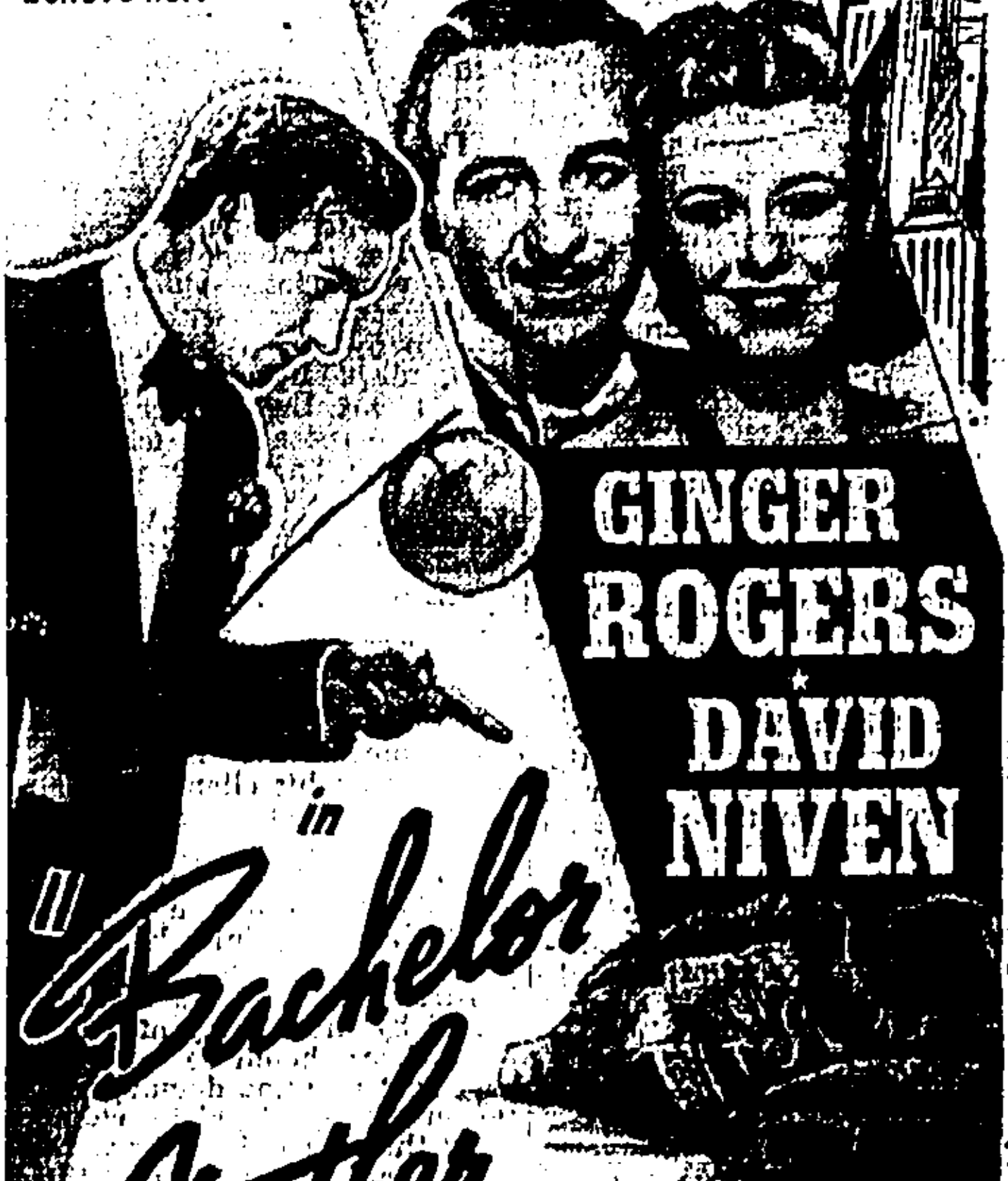


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County Cricket

MATCHES END IN 2 DAYS

Huge Score By Middlesex

London, Aug. 31. Three matches in the County Cricket Championship were concluded to-day after two days of play. In each case, the winning county won by an innings.

Middlesex inflicted a sound thrashing on Warwickshire, winning by an innings and 200 runs after declaring their first innings at 525 for seven wickets. To this total, Robertson, the young Middlesex opening batsman contributed 154—his record century in successive matches—and Edrich 101.

The other winning counties were Worcestershire who defeated Northants, and Somerset, who beat Northants.

The following scores and results were called by Reuter:

WORCESTER v. NOTTS

At Worcester, Worcestershire defeated Northants by an innings and 31 runs.



C. F. Remedios was struggling with weight and green most of the way in his match against A. R. Dallah and lost 21-15. — Staff Photographer.

Huddersfield Beaten In Rugby League

London, Aug. 31. In the Rugby League to-day, Hull defeated Huddersfield by 13-9.

Notts.—106 and 81 (Perks 7 for 30).

Worcestershire.—281 (A. P. Singleton 102 not out, Voce 6 for 100).

SOMERSET v. NORTHANTS At Taunton, Somersetshire defeated Northants by an innings and 92 runs.

Warwickshire.—138 (Andrews 4 for 23) and 150.

Somerset.—380 for 9 declared (Timmins 4 for 63).

MIDDLESEX v. WARWICKSHIRE At Lord's, Middlesex defeated Warwickshire by an innings and 200 runs.

Middlesex.—525 for 7 declared (Robertson 154, Edrich 101).

Warwickshire.—104 and 131 (Slims 5 for 45).

S. China To Play 4 Games In Manila

Manila, Aug. 31. The Philippines Amateur Athletic Federation announced to-day that a cable has been received from Bangkok stating that the South China football team will arrive in Manila on September 17.

September 19, 21, 23 and 24 were proposed in the cable for matches in Manila.

The Football Committee has invited the YCO Athletic Club, Le Tran Athletic Club, Santo Tomas University and La Salle Football Club to meet the visiting players and begin training immediately instead of during the middle of September as customary. —United Press.

REMEDIOS, BASTO ELIMINATED BY STEADIER FOES

FAST GREEN PRODUCES SOME BRILLIANT PLAY

(By "Abe")

Both the Club de Recreo players, C. F. Remedios and B. Basto, in the semi-finals of the Open Bowls singles championship played on the Kowloon F.C. green yesterday were eliminated. Remedios was beaten by A. R. Dallah 21-15 and Basto was defeated by U. M. Omar 21-6.

Omar's win over Basto was generally expected, but the ease with which he did so was not. As a matter of fact, Basto played disappointingly on the whole, but in fairness it should be stated that he was robbed of several shots by the uncanny accuracy of his opponent, who either carried the jack when he was against him or drew dead to the jack.

On the other hand, Basto was not nearly so consistent. On some heads he played very well indeed; but on others he had difficulty in finding his green and weight.

Omar took only 17 heads to dispose of Basto, scoring on 12 against his opponent's five.

The following were the scores head by head:

U. M. Omar	B. Basto
1	1
2	1
3	1
4	1
5	1
6	1
7	1
8	1
9	1
10	1
11	1
12	1
13	1
14	1
15	1
16	1
17	1

Remedios Off Form Against A. R. Dallah

C. F. Remedios, the former Shanghai champion, who would have established a record had he won the Colony title, was definitely off-colour in his match against A. R. Dallah, and though he led 9-5 on the 7th head, he was finally beaten by 21-15.

The importance of having the jack and dictating the length of the heads was fully demonstrated by Dallah in this match, which proved to be the more interesting of the two ties. After taking a single on the eighth head, Dallah threw a long head and from that stage onwards he took his score to 18 before conceding a two. On each of the eight consecutive heads which he won, Dallah never put the jack more than six inches from a certain spot, and he knew this weight so well that his first wood was invariably only a foot or so away from the kitty.

How great a part this first wood played in deciding the issue it is difficult to say; but one noticed that in these eight heads Remedios could not beat it. And as soon as Dallah failed with his first wood, on the 16th head, when he was leading 10-9, Remedios promptly sat on the jack and registered a two.

From the 8th to the 15th head, Remedios was struggling both with his weight and green, and was nothing like the player he was in his previous two matches when he was continually robbing his opponent of the shot. His greatest weakness yesterday was in being slow even when the lie was against him.

DALLAH STEADY

With a two on the 17th head, Dallah went to his 20, at which stage Remedios thought the match was over. He went up to shake Dallah's hands—only to be told that the latter needed one more shot for game!

Remedios celebrated his victory by taking a four on the very next head—the only possible of the day. And on the very next, he neatly rested out Remedios's first wood for three, but the L.F.C. player calmly drew first shot with his last wood for the match.

Dallah fully deserved his victory because of his steady play. Rather strangely, he settled down to the fast green better than his opponent—who is accustomed to fast greens in Shanghai—and by sticking to the long heads, he had his opponent trailing behind from the tenth head. His most solid spell of scoring, of course, was from the 8th to the 15th head when he took his score from five to 18.

The following were the scores head by head:

A. R. Dallah	C. F. Remedios
1	2
2	1
3	1
4	2
5	1
6	1
7	1
8	1
9	1
10	1
11	1
12	1
13	1
14	1
15	1
16	1
17	1
18	1
19	1
20	1
21	1

English Football League Results

London, Aug. 31. The following were the results of matches played in the English Football League to-day:

SECOND DIVISION

Newport 1 Tottenham 1

Nottingham 2 Newcastle 0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Clapton O. 0. Southend 0

Local Ponies Under Strict Training For Second Half

I am sure regular followers of the turf will be interested to know that all the Australian and China "star" ponies are now under strict training for the second half of the racing season, the first meeting after the recess being scheduled to be held on Saturday, September 23.

Judging by their appearance and liveliness on the cinder track all the ponies have without any question of doubt summered well. Thanks are, of course, due to Mr. Clerk of the Weather for providing a good running season with the result that there was an extraordinary supply of excellent grass in the New Territories and Macao. This was obviously most essential for the ponies when being turned out, and furthermore they certainly gained the advantage of getting the dew upon their feet. The holiday makers were not persecuted by the flies and all the ponies returned to their headquarters with "clean" skin. It will be recalled that last year Mr. J. F. Macgregor's Strathroy, who holds the record for the fastest run over five furlongs, a mile, a furlong from the two mile post, once round and in, the champion course and the St. Leger distance, did not summer too well; in fact skin trouble put an end to his public appearance.

Strolling around the Hongkong Jockey Club stables the other day I was really much surprised to see the good "looks" of our dear "dumb friends" exercising in the yard and there is no exaggeration in saying that all the geese had put on a few good pounds of superfluous fat and flesh. One of the Chinese trainers, who has a long string of animals under his charge, told me that he had to turn in his lot ten days earlier owing to the fact that some of his ponies had protruding bellies.

Healthy Hoofs

ANOTHER Chinese manager of a big stable said smilingly that the feet of his batch had not given him any headache, for the hoofs and feet were very healthy on account of the wet soil and all his racers were shod without any trouble to the farriers. If the summer had been a dry one, the hoofs were liable to become brittle and break off in flakes owing to the sand being kicked up by the scorning sun. Correct shoeing cannot be over-estimated when one remembers the weight of the animal plus that of the rider and if a clumsy pony is badly shod, this will give no end of troubles to the connections. The feet of ponies are the most important portions of their anatomy, which statement is fully supported by the old saying in the Army, "No feet, no horse," and there cannot exist a more truthful maxim.

Souvenirs

THE traditional custom of collecting used racing plates out of oleaginous

BY "CAPT. FOSTER"

winners and/or the "first maiden" success for the purpose of distributing same to their friends has always been a common practice among the owners, and the jockeys have, of course, generally attached a great importance and value to the souvenir, some feeling that the "aluminum gift" will be the forerunner of more classic successes. It is interesting to reveal that Mr. L. G. Frost, who, it will be remembered, was one of our best local jockeys, was the recipient of many used horseshoes, but it is strange to say that he retired from the racecourse with no winning aluminum racing plate of either the Hongkong Derby or the Rooley-Hill Derby in his beautiful glass-case.

Horseshoe Luck

THE origin of horseshoe luck lies in the legend of Saint Dunstan, famous for his skill as a smith was one day visited by the Devil, who asked him to shoe his "single hoof." Recognizing his client, the Saint tied him up and began operations, purposely causing as much pain as possible. The Devil roared for mercy and Saint Dunstan agreed to complete the job painlessly if the Devil would promise never again to molest a person or enter a building, protected by the display of a horseshoe. Horseshoes should be nailed with the fore part pointing downwards, representing the evil spirits riding away from the house. If placed the other way round they will enter the building.

At one time the Stewards' badge of the Macao Jockey Club was of a horseshoe with the monogram "M. J.C." in the centre, but the fore part was pointing upwards. It was, however, in use for some good while before one bright sunny day a "life wire" Steward discovered to his amazement that the silver plate was upside down, but I am glad to say that the Devil will not now enter the building owing to the fact that the studs are now pointing upwards.

First Horseshoes

WHILE on the subject I wonder how many owners and jockeys know when the first horseshoes were made and what they were like? The following take from the Riding, April, 1939, will no doubt be of interest to the men of the turf.

"Some form of horseshoe was used by the barbarian horsemen who invaded the Roman Empire in the fourth and fifth centuries A.D., but the use of the modern form did not become general in

Europe until the tenth century, and they were introduced into England in the time of William the Conqueror by Henri de Ferrers. Probably the earliest form of horseshoe was an iron plate over the whole foot, after which it was gradually developed into the shape we know now."

Local Training

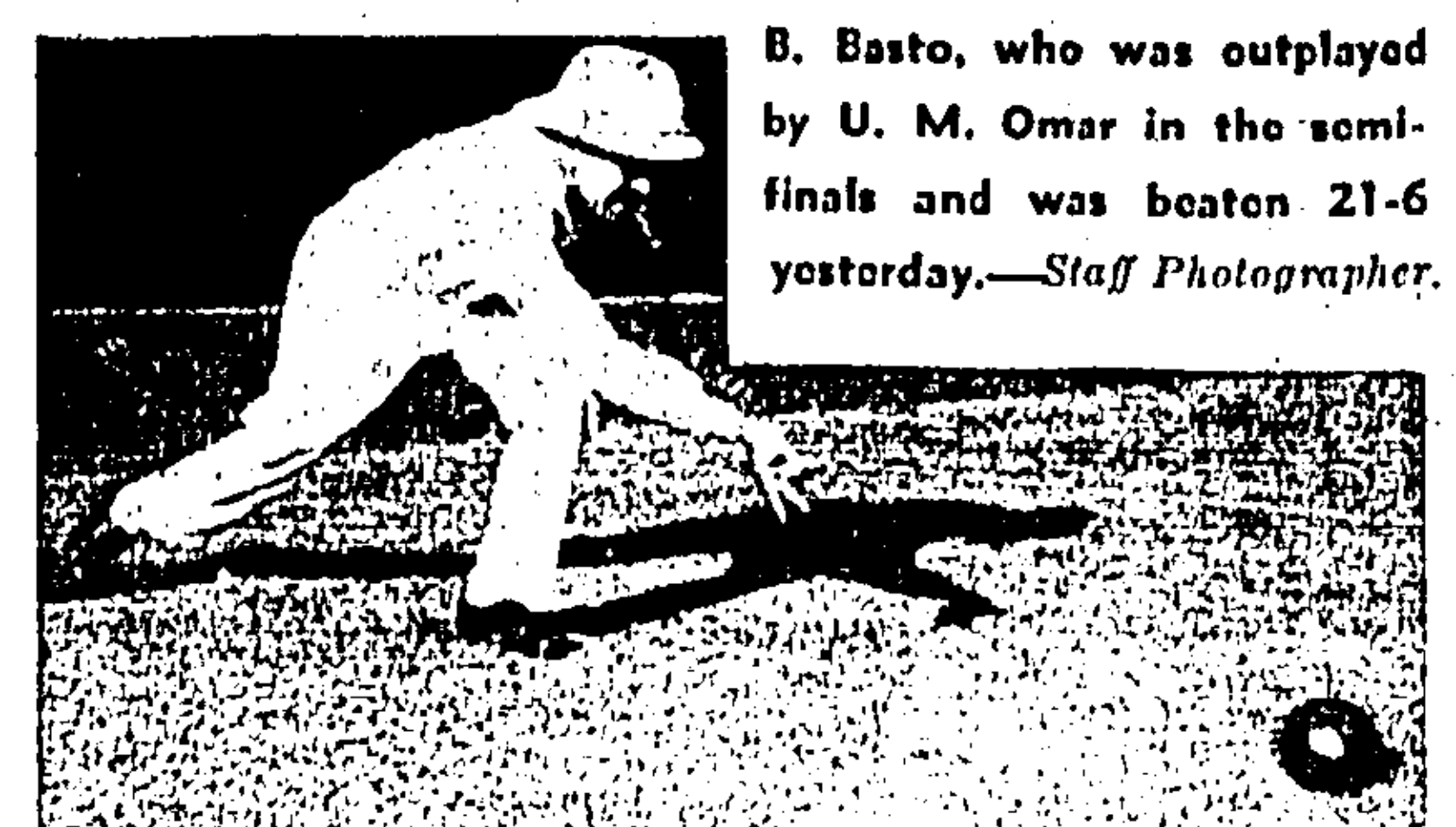
TRAINING is now in full swing, but the work has been more or less confined to a collected pace (center) and we will no doubt see the ponies being extended to full gallop during the course of next week.

An attractive programme has been drawn up for the first meet after the resumption, but there is no event for the "A" class of either the Australian or China ponies. They will, however, be seen in action at the Double Tenth Meeting to be held on Saturday, October 7 and Tuesday, October 10.

The main attraction on the card to be contested on September 23 is the Subscription Griffins Autumn Plate for China ponies, sub-griffins of this Club of this season, and the run is over the champion course. The first prize is certainly juicy, namely, \$200 to the winner and the second to receive \$300 with \$200 to the third pony. The conditions of the Autumn Plate are in such a state that there is good reason to say that neither the nomination of Celtic Star nor the nomination of the Griffins will be a matter of course. The Griffins, owing to the preposterous weight to be carried by the two ponies. The weight is assessed on the amount of money won and the scale starts at 145 lbs. with a pound penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes since January 1. Celtic Star has earned \$5,352 and this means he has incurred 172 lbs. Marksman is down in the Racing Record issued by the Hongkong Jockey Club with having collected \$6,050 and the circumstance he has incurred 170 lbs. Both ponies are 14.0 h.h. and if entered, the former has to carry a stone extra over the weight for inches basis while the latter has one and a half stones. However the nomination of either is, of course, a matter for the owner to decide, but there is an adage that "Money cannot buy a good horse—so don't lame your pony."

King Kong Suited

THE next from my notebook is King Kong, who was paid \$3,050 and he has to carry only 101 lbs. which is his weight for the height. His last outing before the break was an easy run in the Whitsun Handicap over a mile beating Marksman by a good four lengths in 2:16.2/5 on a going like a paddy field and King Kong should score another success without any trouble. These subscription griffins such as Musketeer, Orange Boven, Strathbannock, This Time and a few others, who were prominent in the front row at the commencement of the season, were not in the limelight before the close of first



B. Basto, who was outplayed by U. M. Omar in the semi-finals and was beaten 21-6 yesterday.—Staff Photographer.

Here And There With "Abe"

Story Of A Leather Eater—Billy Conn

WILLIAM Conn, an upstanding Irish lad with the face of a choirboy and all of the choirboy's ethics is probably the best prize-fighter in the world to-day, outside of Joe Louis, says John Lardner, Conn is everything that Louis is not. Louis hits with deadly power, Conn's only shortcoming is lack of power. Conn is a brilliant boxer and tactician. Louis fights by rote. Louis makes the battle by shuffling

forward. Conn dances and counters. Louis is confused by a punch to the chin. He hates to be hit as a dog hates to be bathed. Conn, on the other hand, eats leather. He is at his happiest, and best when the action is fast and the gloves are thick around his noggin. The black man and the white man have only two things in common—laziness and a willful refusal to fight. Conn explains his work simply and frankly. "Why am I a fighter?" he says. "Because I hate like hell to work for a living. Fighting is the softest touch I know of. It'll make me money and keep me fed, and let me step around. Boy, how I love to get in there and tag these guys in the kidney!" He loves it so much that you almost pity him for the slowness of his arms and the frailty of his shoulders, which cheat him of the chance to knock the enemy dead. There is no sense in wasting your pity, however, for Conn does not pity himself. He would rather hit a man 40 times than once. In his entire ring career of 51 fights, he has knocked out only seven opponents. "But they certainly get sick of me before I'm through," says Conn.

Becomes Champion

THAT was the case recently in the fight which finally won him a world's championship. Having whipped a round half dozen middleweight champions in over-the-weight bouts, to pass the time and store the hay, the young man did himself the favour of growing into the light-heavyweight division, where, in his first start, he flayed the champion, a strong earnest Italian named Mello Bettina, in 15 rounds of the sort of action that makes Conn's heart leap and his teeth beam. He made Bettina almost sick to his stomach with stinging left hands in the face—a good anatomical trick which is one of William's specialties. The left hand hypnotized Bettina as it hypnotized a better fighter, Fred Apostoli, last winter. The fact is that Conn is always thinking one fifth of a second ahead of his man, turning him off balance with another left just at the moment when the party of the second part means to set himself to hit back.

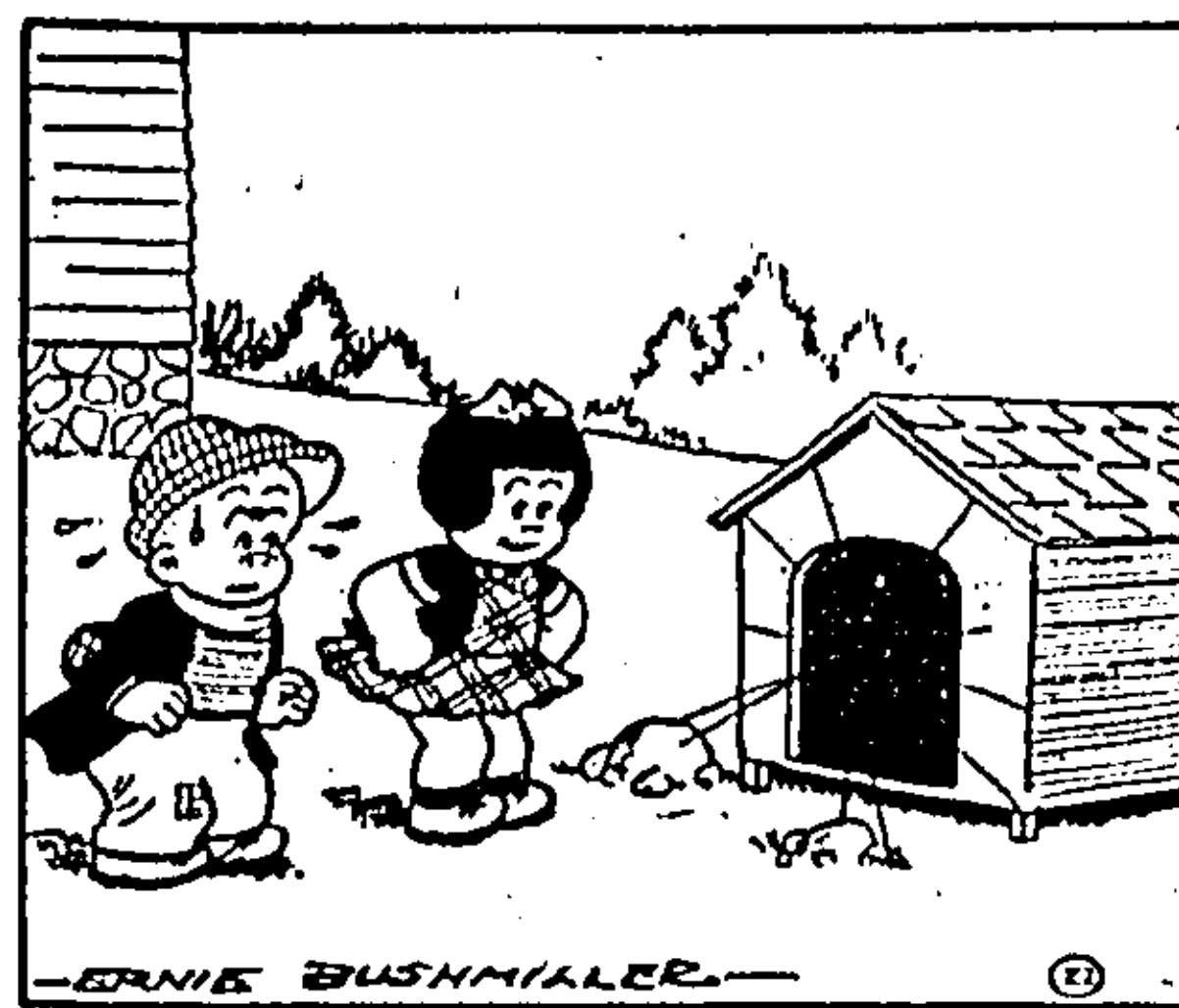
A Bag of Tricks

IT is hard to believe that Billy has learned all he knows about fighting in the 23 short years of his life. He can fight clean, but his dirty fighting is what compels your admiration and respect. He has a complete set of matched tricks—heeling, clipping, backhanding, gauging, hitting below the belt. His open, anguished face was a pretty thing to see the night he swapped cuss words with Apostoli and made Apostoli foul in the open. He fouled with the referee. Conn, a light-heavyweight title (recognized the world over, except in England where they call Len Harvey champion) has been held in the past by some good fighters—George Carpentier, Gene Tunney, Paul Berlenbach, Jack Dempsey and Tommy Loughran. Billy belongs with the best of those. But the money nowadays is with the heavyweights. So Billy Conn will lose no time in becoming a heavy weight. He wants to be an unharnessed wolf in a fully laden tale.

Latest Gossip

JIMMY Johnstown will have the humane society after him if he insists on going through with his plan of making his fighter, Bob Pastor, stand up and slug it out with Joe Louis instead of running away... even his best friends won't tell Pastor he can punch, and in a stand-up fight with Joe he wouldn't last as long as a keg of beer at an Elks' convention. Lou Nova will finish Tony Gento inside of eight rounds, stopping the belligerent barrel just as he did Maxie Baer—by cutting him to bits... the boxing commission should take time off at one of its musical comedy sessions and decree that Billy Conn must make his first defence of the light-heavyweight title against Mello Bettina, the man he won from in a fight as close as Siamese twins when they're hugging. This is the latest boxing gossip from Henry McLemore, United Press Staff correspondent.

NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

Frankie Parker Wins After Seven Years

Beats Don McNeill In Straight Sets At Seabright Tournament

Seabright, N. J., July 31—Frankie Parker, the mechanical man of tennis, climaxed seven years of competition in the Seabright invitation tournament yesterday by capturing the historic singles bowl with a straight-set conquest of 21-year-old Don McNeill, hard-hitting Oklahoma collegian.



Frank Parker, one of the four players chosen to defend the Davis Cup for the United States against the Australians. He will probably fill one of the singles berths.

CURTAILED BASEBALL PROGRAMME

New York, Aug. 31. Several matches in the Major Baseball League were postponed today because of rain and cold. The following were the results of the matches played:

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Pittsburgh	R. H. E.	
Philadelphia	0 5 0	
Pittsburgh	0 10 1	
Philadelphia	11 14 2	
Sussex homered for the Pirates.		
AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Boston	4 13 3	
Detroit	11 13 1	
Tebbetts homered for the Tigers.		
Philadelphia	4 0 0	
St. Louis	2 10 2	
Moses homered for the Athletics.		

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: Quieter conditions prevailed today and the volume of trading was not so extensive as the two preceding days. On the other hand prices have been well maintained though it is apparent prospective buyers are holding back, anticipating possibilities of obtaining requirements a little cheaper.

Buyers	
H.K. Wharves	\$100
H.K. Docks	\$154
Providents	\$420
Rauhs	\$5.55
H.K. Lands	\$314
H.K. Realities	\$334
China Lights (old)	\$7.30
China Lights (new)	\$4.20
H.K. Electric	\$52
Cement	\$12.60
Dairy Farms (old)	\$20
Dairy Farms (new)	\$19
Watsons	\$74
Sellers	
Macao	\$18
Sales	
H.K. Banks	\$1,320/174
Providents	\$4.40
Rauhs	\$8 1/2 C.D.
H.K. Mines	2cts.
H. & S. Hotels	\$44
H.K. Lands	\$314
H.K. Tramways	\$15.85
Star Ferries	\$38
China Lights (old)	\$7.70
H.K. Electric	\$53/54
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	par.
MANILA GOLD SHARES	
Atok	\$20
Antamok	\$22
Baguio Gold	\$18 1/2 b
Batong Buhay	\$0.130
Benzuet Consolidated	\$10.10 b
Big Wedge	\$21
Coco Grove	\$20
Consolidated Mines	\$0.015
Demonstration	\$0.84 1/2
I.L.L.	\$43
Ipo Gold	\$15 1/2 b
Ilogon Mining	\$25 1/2 a
Mambulao Consolidated	\$0.06
Masbata Consolidated	\$0.10 1/2
Mindanao Motherlode	\$0.074
Mine Operation	\$12
North Camarines	\$24
Paracale Gumous	\$15 b
San Mauricio	\$8
Surgido Consolidated	\$20 b
United Paracale	\$44 1/2

Looking for all the world like a human machine with his grim face topped by black glasses and white sweat-band, Parker played with a remarkable precision and marksmanship that moved McNeill into 0-3, 0-0, 0-0 defeat. The fine touch that brought McNeill victories over Gardner Mulloy and John Hope Doog in the current tourney and Bobby Riggs in the French hard court championship deserted him completely. In the deciding set he was able to garner only three points off Parker.

BOOSTED CHANCES
Parker boosted considerably his chances of retaining a Davis Cup place. Winner of six out of seven previous tournaments, Parker convinced the skeptics that his newly developed forehand drive has practically "arrived." He showed it to advantage yesterday against the crisp shots of McNeill and in prior victories over such players as Gil Hunt, Wayne Sabin and Frank Shields.

McNeill carried the fight to Parker in the first two sets, moving into the net to keep Parker on the defensive. Parker was too steady, however, and passed McNeill repeatedly with shots that combed the sidelines. The first set was marked by six breaks of service, four of them against McNeill. Parker moved into a 2-0 advantage in the second set, and eventually move into 4-3 lead with a great display of net power. He lost his bid to square the match in the eighth game when Parker abandoned his baseline defence and came to the net to score. Parker went ahead by winning his own delivery and only by some fine retrieving did McNeill stave off defeat in the tenth game.

TWICE AT SET POINT
He was twice at set point and pulled out to send the set into overtime. But he had shot his bolt, and Parker ran out the set at 6-0.

The third set took less than 10 minutes.
"Frank was just too good for me today," McNeill said later. "It was impossible to beat him."

Although Parker captured the doubles title here in 1933 with Shields as his partner, this was the first time he had ever gotten beyond the quarterfinal round of the singles competition in the 52-year-old tourney. He succeeded Riggs as champion, Bobby being beaten by Inter-collegiate titleholder Frank D. Guernsey, Jr., in a third round upset.

Helen Bernhard, of New York, 18-year-old national girls' champion, captured the women's singles title with a 6-3, 7-5 victory over Dorothy Workman of Los Angeles, sixth ranking player. Miss Workman was seeded second; Miss Bernhard was unseeded, but her triumph was no surprise to those who watched her upset Dorothy May Bundy and Virginia Wolfenden in her path to the championship.

The stockily built youngster from Greenwich Village outstroked her more experienced rival to win the crown, which was not defended by Alice Marble.

University Lists Potato Gift

TUCSON, Ariz. The University of Arizona listed the gifts it has received in the past year and found: A new mining engineering building, scientific equipment, geological and archaeological collections, cash, more than 3,000 books, the skins and skulls of a wolf and a bear, two tons of sulphur, and two sacks of potatoes.

Six Die In Plane Crash

BERLIN, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—A crew of six were killed when a German Berlin-London plane crashed and caught fire when taking off at Hanover.

No. 5: ASTON VILLA HAVE FAITH IN UNTRIED YOUTH

There was a certain amount of pessimism at Aston Villa's annual meeting, and one prospective director warned the club that "the red light was shining." His contention was that the average age of the team was much too old.

But the club are not worried and Manager James Hogan is confident that when first-team positions have to be filled there are plenty of youngsters on their books who are capable of stepping into the senior side.

One youngster who is expected to make good is Amos Moss, a 17-year-old right-half and son of Frank Moss, Villa's former England International. He is the third member of the Moss family to join the club, for his elder brother Frank has already been with them a couple of seasons.

Rutherford, who was secured from Southampton towards the end of last season, is regarded as the best goal-keeper Villa have had since the days of Sam Hardy.

Biddlestone, whom Rutherford replaced, has left, but he is the only player of note who has not been resigned.

When the players reported for duty on July 31 all were fit and well and there is a splendid spirit of optimism prevailing at Villa Park both among players and officials.

Training is being carried out at the Alexander Sports Ground, Perry Barr, headquarters of the Birmingham Combination side, so that the pitch at Villa Park will remain undisturbed until the opening of the season.

List of players:

Goalkeepers		
Rutherford, J. (Fulford)	5	11 4
Wakeman, A. (Walsall)	5	13 8
Biddlestone, G. (Kingswinford)	5	11 10
Carey, W. J. (Manchester)	5	12 11
Defence		
Callaghan, E. (Birmingham)	5	10 1/2 1/4
Cobley, W. A. (Leicester)	5	8 10 0
Cummings, G. (Thornbridge)	5	10 12 0
Godfrey, L. L. (Birmingham)	5	8 10 10
Gutteridge, R. (St. Helens)	5	11 1/2 1/4
Hickman, A. H. (Whamphreyton)	5	10 12 7
Socket, A. (Coventry)	5	9 11 8
Half-backs		
Allen, J. (Poole)	5	1 12 4
Barker, J. (Scunthorpe)	5	8 11 7
Greaves, A. (Grady)	5	11 12 7
Hodges, R. (Birmingham)	5	11 12 7
Iverson, R. (Preston)	5	11 12 7
Jones, R. (Coventry)	5	11 12 7
Latham, L. J. (Birmingham)	5	11 12 7
Lynn, G. (Birmingham)	5	11 12 7
Moss, A. (Birmingham)	5	11 12 7
Moss, F. (Birmingham)	5	11 12 7
Moss, J. (Birmingham)	5	11 12 7

Plover, J. (Rotherham)	5	7 11 3
Speasley, R. M. (Durham)	5	8 11 8
Armstrong, M. (High Spent)	5	10 11 8
McConnell, J. E. (Burnopfield)	5	0 11 7
Forwards		
Bate, J. (Little Hulton)	5	7 11 10
Batty, S. G. (London)	5	9 12 10
Beresford (Walsall)	5	10 9 2
Browne, F. H. (Berkhamsted)	5	7 10 1
Brown, J. H. (London)	5	8 10 1
Cullen, T. (Birmingham)	5	10 11 1
Edwards, G. (Norwich)	5	11 12 6
Jodds, F. (Durham)	5	10 11 8
Goffin, W. C. (Tamworth)	5	7 10 6
Haycock, F. (Liverpool)	5	8 11 5
Houghton, W. E. (Birmingham)	5	8 11 5
Kerr, A. W. (Medamsley)	5	11 12 10
Martin, J. R. (Hampstead)	5	10 12 13
O'Donnell, F. (Buckhaven, Fife)	5	11 12 3
Osbourne, F. (Rotherham)	5	6 11 3
Shell, F. H. (Ilford)	5	6 11 7
Starling, R. W. (Pewell-on-Tyne)	5	10 11 7

H.K. Cricket League Meeting Postponed

Owing to unforeseen circumstances, the annual general meeting of the Hongkong Cricket League, originally arranged to take place on September 5, has been postponed to September 25.

Sensational Ending To Fight

Jones Knocked Out In 26 Seconds

London, Aug. 17. Jackie Paterson (Glasgow), Scottish champion, scored a sensational victory in his British fly-weight title eliminator with Eric Jones (Leicester), holder of the Southern Area championship at Glasgow, winning on a knock-out after 26 seconds, including the count.

Jones carried the fight to his man at the start but Paterson met him with a strong two-handed attack. He stunned the Leicester boy with right and lefts to the jaw, and Jones staggered across the ring, collided with the ropes, and dropped to the canvas. Jones regained his feet after taking a short count, but Paterson steadied himself and delivered a terrific right-hand blow to the jaw which sent Jones down for the full count.

The Paterson-Jones fight is not the shortest on record, for there have been instances of quicker finishes at other weights. Al Foreman, the ex-British light-weight champion, knocked out Ruby Levene, of Boston, at Montreal in 14 sec. In September, 1925, while the 37-year-old Battling Nelson, who afterwards became World's Lightweight Champion, knocked out William Rosser in 2 sec. Similar brevity was accomplished by Jimmy Stewart, of Liverpool, who defeated Jack Lord, Bolton, in 2 sec. at Manchester in October, 1935. Jack Peterson knocked out Charlie Smith, of Deptford, in 6 sec. in 1934—landing only one punch.

Starting Times At Fanning

The following are the starting times for Fanning on Sunday:

Old Course	
9.15 A. N. & S. A. Macfadyen.	
9.20 P. S. Cassidy, A. Sommerfeld.	
9.25 B. G. Carruthers, J. L. C. Pearce.	
9.30 R. B. Church, H. L. Carson.	
9.35 R. G. Gairdner, R. G. Gray.	
9.40 J. H. Geare, S. H. Doodwell.	
9.45 J. K. Pearson, E. G. Fricke.	
MONDAY	
9.15 I. W. Shewan, I. H. Geare.	



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INDIA	6,000	28th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
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TALMA	10,000	14th Sept.	Japan.
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FASHION NOTES

Hats are now the "stop and go" lights of fashion! New models in new outlines, dramatizing every passing mood, mark the present millinery. Small hats, high hats, scoops in new attitudes, bring that flatter and clouds of veiling, together with flowers that borrow all decorative powers—these all give brightness to the mid-season

Strawberry Recipes

STRAWBERRIES can be used as the basis for interesting dishes far removed from the ordinary concoction of strawberries, sugar, and cream. Here are a few recipes:

Strawberry Toast

Crush two cups of berries and let them stand in sugar long enough to sweeten. Cut two slices of new bread three-quarters of an inch thick, and fry them in deep fat until they are golden brown. Remove and drain, then dust with sugar, and keep hot. Cover both pieces of bread with the crushed berries, and serve one piece on top of the other. Cream, if liked, can be served with the dish.

Omelette

Make an omelette in the usual way. Spread it with a strawberry sauce made by creaming one quarter cupful of butter, half a cupful of sugar, with one cupful of crushed strawberries. Fold the omelette, and serve hot.

Cold Strawberry Pie

Bake a rich, flaky lining crust, and set it aside to cool. Line it with a cupful of sliced strawberries. Whip the whites of four eggs, and four tablespoonfuls of sugar, and whip again until the egg whites look glazed.

Make a strawberry jelly, and, when cool but before it sets, add the egg whites. Pour over the sliced berries in the crust, and allow to set. Whip half a pint of cream until stiff, and add two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Select one cupful of the best strawberries, and sprinkle with granulated sugar. Pile the whipped cream on the pie and dot it with the whole berries. Serve very cold.

Sandwiches

Create one quarter cupful of butter with one cupful of icing sugar, and add a tablespoonful of lemon juice. Mix in from eight to a dozen strawberries which have been well washed and drained. If the paste becomes too liquid (it should have the consistency of thick cream), stiffen it with more sugar. Let the paste get as cool as possible, and then spread it on unbuttered bread to make a sandwich.

Originality In Hats

MUCH originality is evidenced in Paris millinery just now. Some of the new hats have brims pinched like the edges of fruit, others are shaped like cake moulds, while one velvet hat seen at a Paris milliner's establishment had a crown tapering up into a stalk fully a foot high.

"Dolly Varden" hats are high, with big bows beneath the chin, and turned-up brims show masses of flowers and fruits between them. The halo hat is now regarded with little favour, but the "gutter" brim has many adherents.

No dressy hat is complete without its veil. There are sailors, "coolies" and many versions of the beret to be seen, as well as a strange hat that retains some of the characteristics of the bowler. Although many are the flowers that bloom on hats, there are many favouring birds, quills, and tufts of bright feathers.

Again, all forms of decoration may be conspicuous by their absence. It is "line" that counts in these models, and they have to be worn at just the right angle.

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Omelette Lore

IT has been said that comparative few people make a really good omelette. In the first place it is not an easy dish, and secondly, it is so often attempted without the necessary knowledge.

I propose to pass on some rules which were given to me, and which should be of tremendous help if they are faithfully followed.

The eggs and butter must be absolutely fresh and of the best possible quality.

The omelette pan must be kept very clean and never used for any other purpose. It must never be washed with soap and water, but is best cleaned by heating it and rubbing it with paper or a coarse cloth, dipped in salt, followed by a final rubbing, minus the salt.

Always use a fork and not a whisk and beat up thoroughly. The eggs need not be frothy, but the whites and yolks must be thoroughly mixed. A little cream or milk added while beating is a help as it makes the omelette more moist and lighter. Season very moderately.

Use Hot Butter

Be careful that the butter used is hot, but not oily, before the egg mixture is poured into the pan. One ounce of butter is usually ample to make an omelette of six eggs.

It must be cooked over a bright, brisk fire, because it has to be made set. The stirring and shaking get golden brown, turn out on a hot of the pan must also be done dish and dredge with icing or caster quickly. Use a spoon in preference to a fork for stirring.

Now for some notes with regard to shaping and serving. Once the mixture begins to set and the put in two tablespoonfuls of jam omelette seems cooked (light, moist, and soft) shape it by folding in the ends. Shake the pan gently to loosen

the omelette and let it remain to take on a golden brown hue.

To turn out successfully and correctly, hold the pan by its handle in the right hand, the palm of the hand being underneath the handle. Hold an oblong dish, previously warmed, in the hand, and bring the outer edge of the pan close to the centre of the dish. Turn out the omelette by quickly turning the pan upside down and removing it at once.

Cheese Omelettes

To make a cheese omelette beat up six eggs with 1 oz of grated Gruyere cheese and two tablespoonfuls of milk. Melt 1 oz of butter in an omelette pan and cook as directed. When ready, sprinkle a little grated cheese over the omelette and serve at once. Two or three tomatoes, cut in slices, and if preferred tossed in a little butter over a quick fire, can be added to a plain omelette in the place of cheese.

Sweet Omelettes

To make a plain sweet omelette beat up five fresh eggs, add a tiny pinch of salt and a tablespoonful of caster sugar.

Melt in an omelette pan 1/2 oz of fresh butter; when hot pour in the beaten eggs and stir over a quick fire until they commence to thicken and brist fire, because it has to be made set. Then shape quickly. Allow to cook. The stirring and shaking get golden brown, turn out on a hot of the pan must also be done dish and dredge with icing or caster quickly. Use a spoon in preference to a fork for stirring.

A jam omelette is made in the same way, but just before folding, mix in two tablespoonfuls of jam, previously heated. Marmalade or fruit jellies may be used.

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STRIKING SHOES

NEW York has created some startling ideas in shoes.

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Mesh shoes for the summer have heels in a different colour from the mesh. Blue shoes, for instance, have white coloured heels and lacing, and there are many other vivid combinations.

Scalloped insteps also appear in smart afternoon shoes, fastened with a tuxedo-tie bow in gross grain ribbon.

made of suede leather, from cloth with a nap or pile, and from felt hats.

As the wash leather is so useful it pays to keep it in good condition, and to this end it should never be placed in hot water as this destroys the fibre. It should always be washed after use, and if found to be hard when dry, gentle stretching will soften it.



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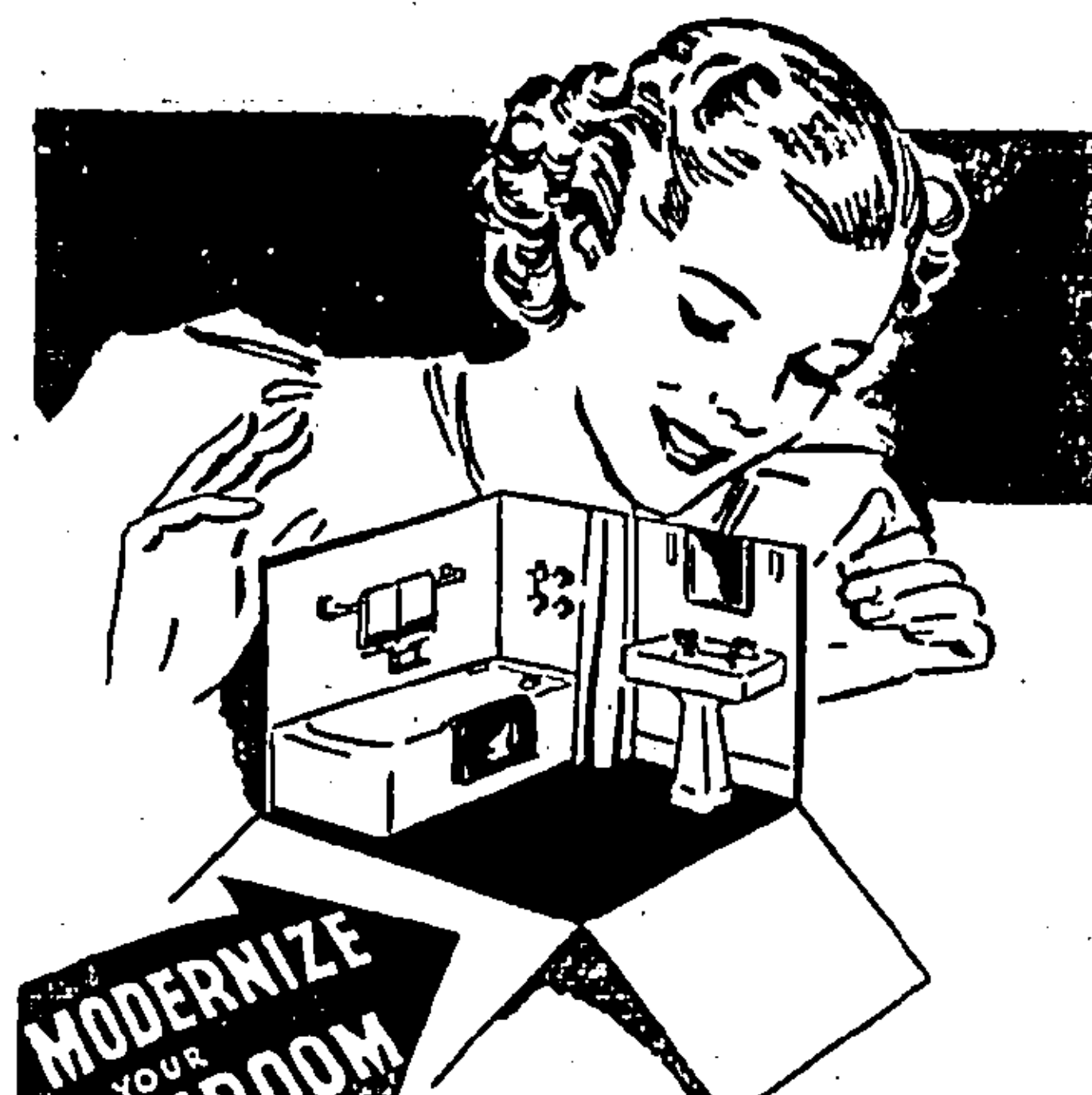
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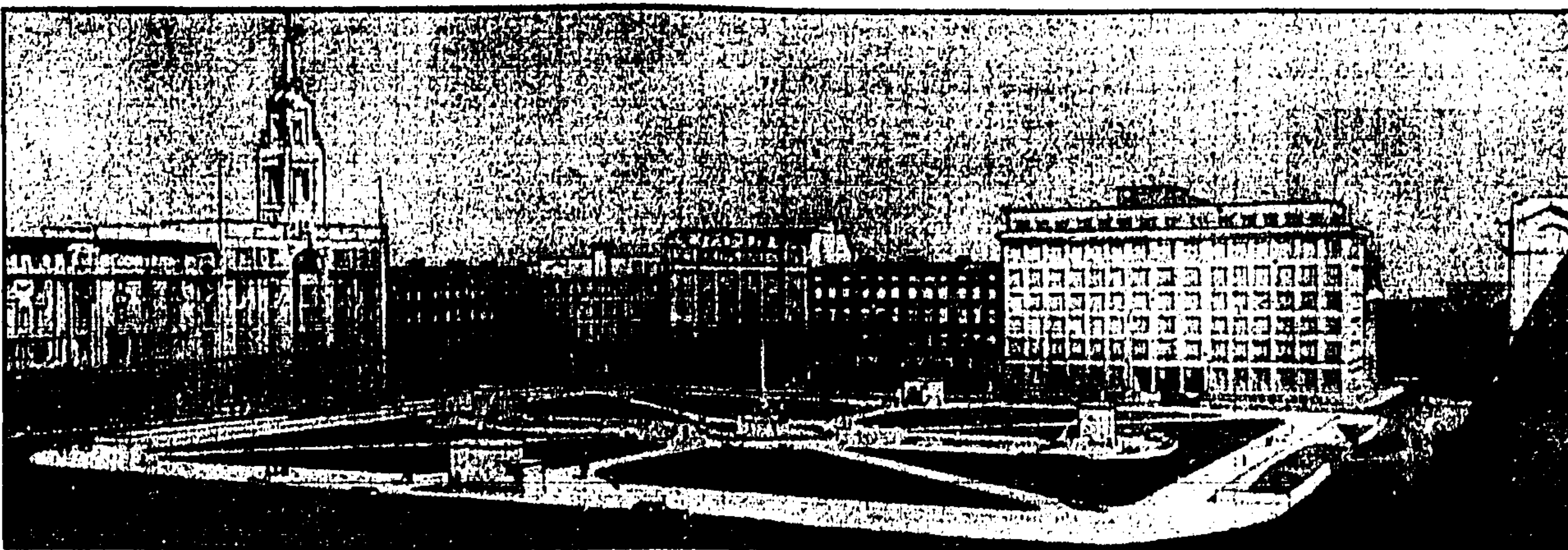
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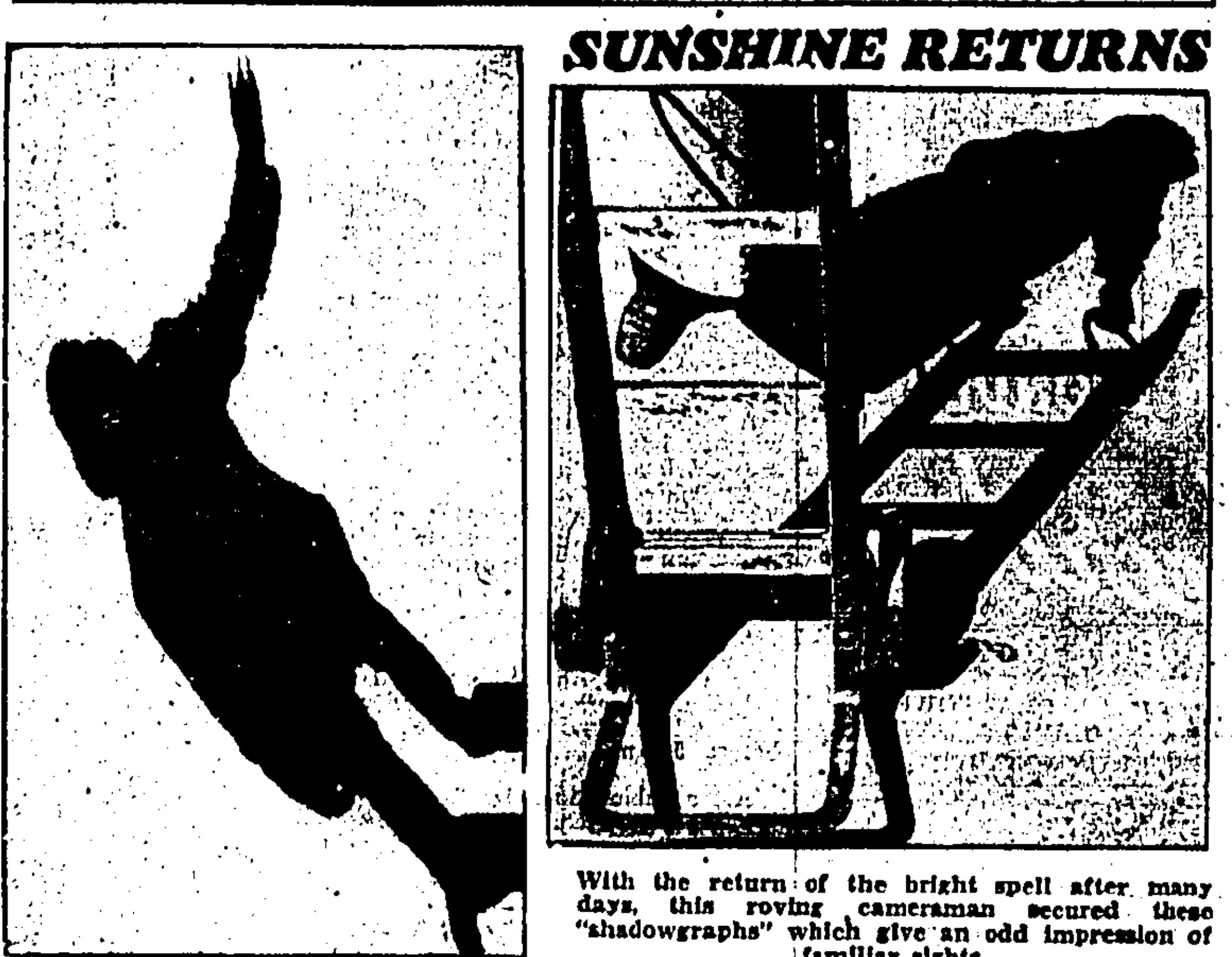
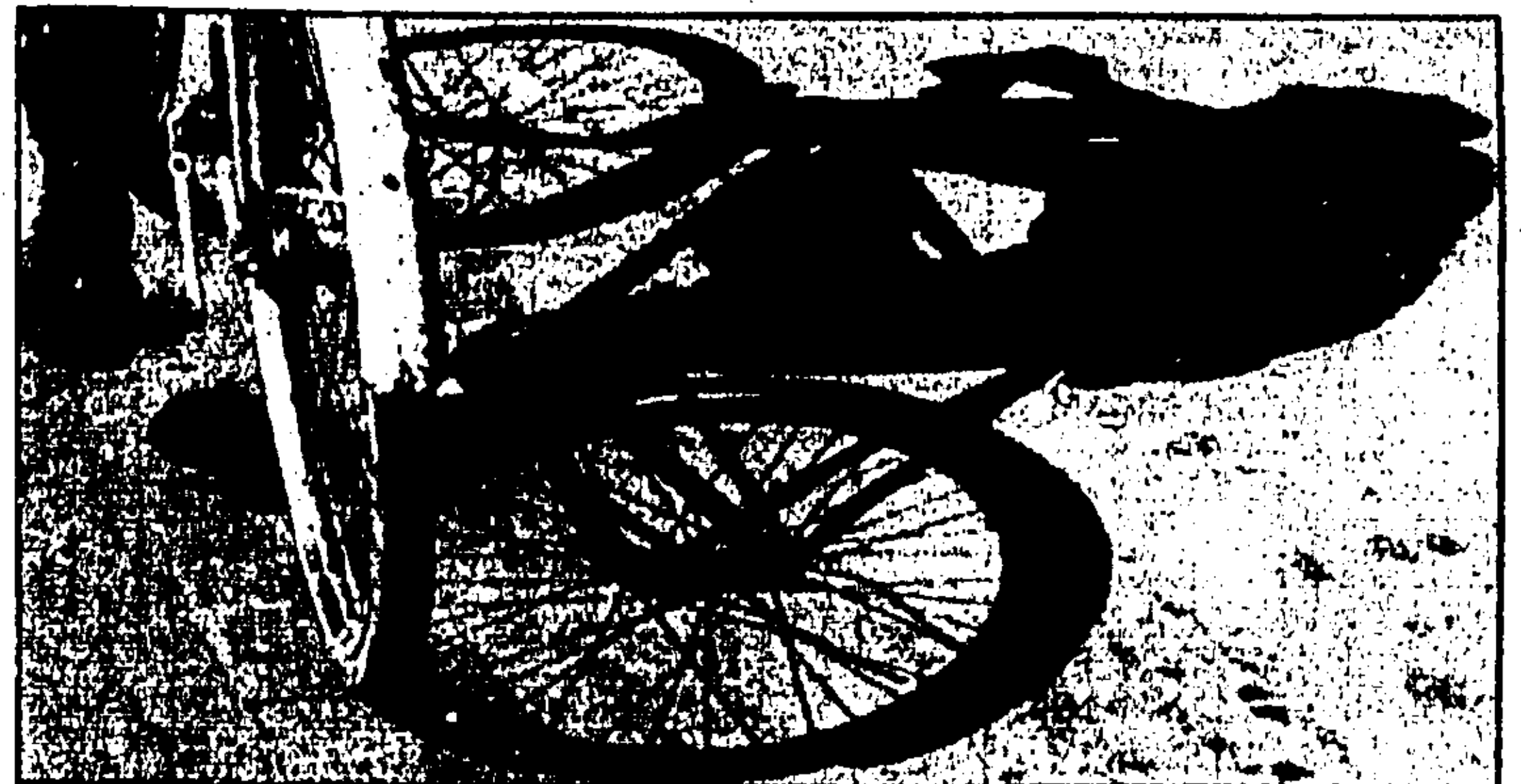
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NEW SCHEME FOR FINSBURY SHELTER

A double-deck bombproof shelter and car park under Finsbury-square is proposed by Finsbury Borough Council. The plans, with the architect's drawing (right), which shows how the square will look if the proposals are adopted, were displayed in the Council Chamber, recently. A roof of reinforced concrete 7ft. 6in. thick under a layer of earth would cover the shelter, which will have room for 12,000 people or 764 cars. The cost of the scheme is estimated at £263,000, including a grant of £100,000 from the Government.



The Queen attended a garden party at Grove House, Regent's Park, in aid of the St. Marylebone Housing Association Building Fund. Above, she is soon receiving a purse from a small guest. The Scots Guards band was one of the big attractions and Scottish dancers performed an exhibition before the Queen and other guests.



SUNSHINE RETURNS



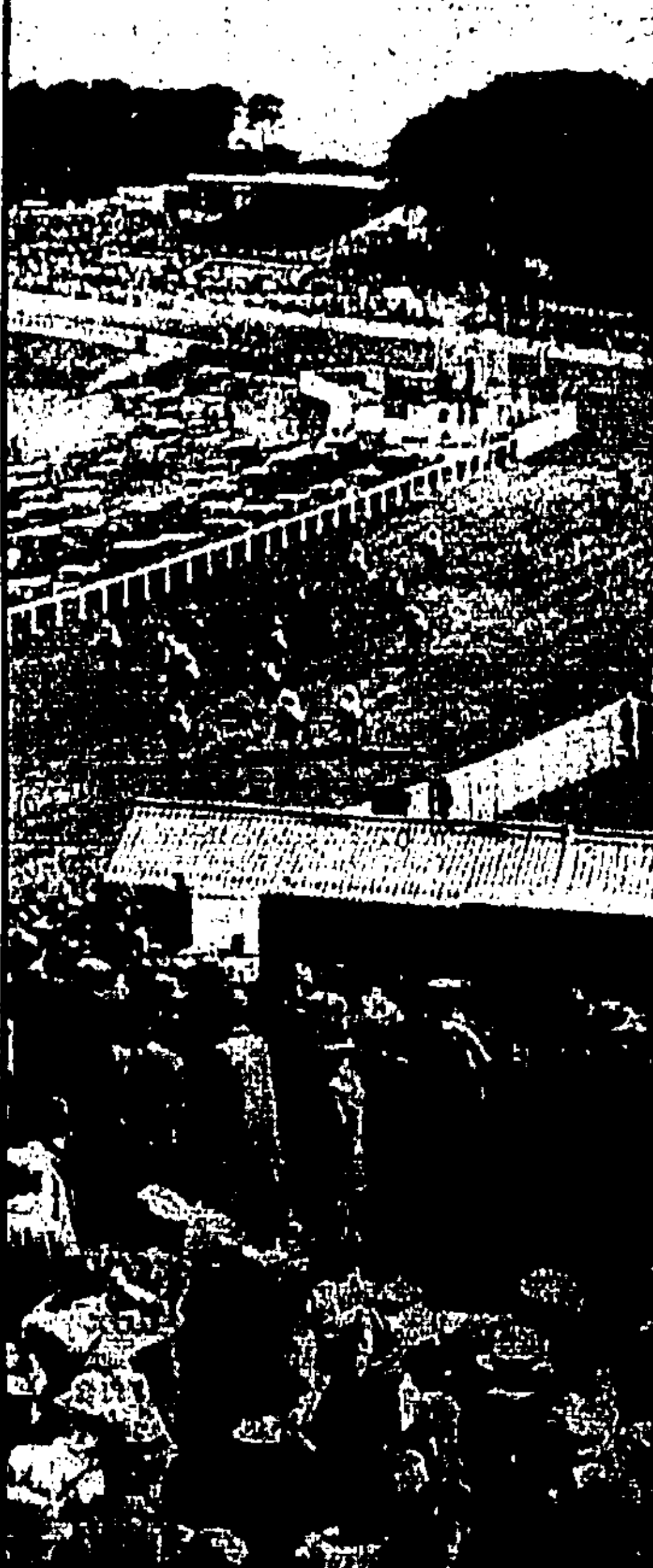
With the return of the bright spell after many days, this roving cameraman secured these "shadowgraphs" which give an odd impression of familiar sights.

Crossword Puzzle

By IARR MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

- ACROSS
- Quantity of 2,000 pounds
 - Doyle's surname
 - Place of origin of West Coast
 - Water action
 - Exchange premium
 - Head of a tree
 - Combination of letters to make sense
 - Network
 - Overlapping quantity
 - Period of conspicuous activity
 - Well ventilated
 - Structure for preserving fodder
 - Put in order
 - Protested with covering
 - Frame in spinning-machine
 - Good things denoted
 - Auditory organ
 - Avenue
 - Factories
 - Partner
 - Donkey
 - Fruit much used for making wine
 - Wanders from place to place
 - Of unequalled excellence
 - Horsemanship
 - Gravel
 - Advine
 - Enter with armed force with hostile intent
- DOWN
- Middle of day
 - Perceived by senses
 - Look out for
 - Covers sarcasm
 - Drone into straits
 - Left over after dinner
 - Ignorant
 - Vestibule
 - Curved molding
 - Thin creature
 - Thin creature
 - Dutch colonist of Africa
 - Arch-drawers
 - For road
 - Disarmed
 - Quarter-hangs
 - Having irregular outline
 - Importune behaviour
 - Cleaning agent
 - Left forth
 - One who devotes
 - Article of costume
 - Excursion
 - Person's appearance
 - Become very intense
 - Exciting
 - After transported
 - Machining tool for holes
 - Worship
 - Adjust again
 - Kind of flower
 - Distinction point in vibrational body
 - Change
 - Soft drink
 - Period in history
 - Devoid of fat
 - Old
 - Lubricant



HATS & HORSES

Good weather—after days of bad—brought for the beginning of "Glorious Goodwood," which opened in its usual blaze of colour. (Above), the horses coming up Trundle Hill after the first race; and (right) racers in striking hat styles studying the card.



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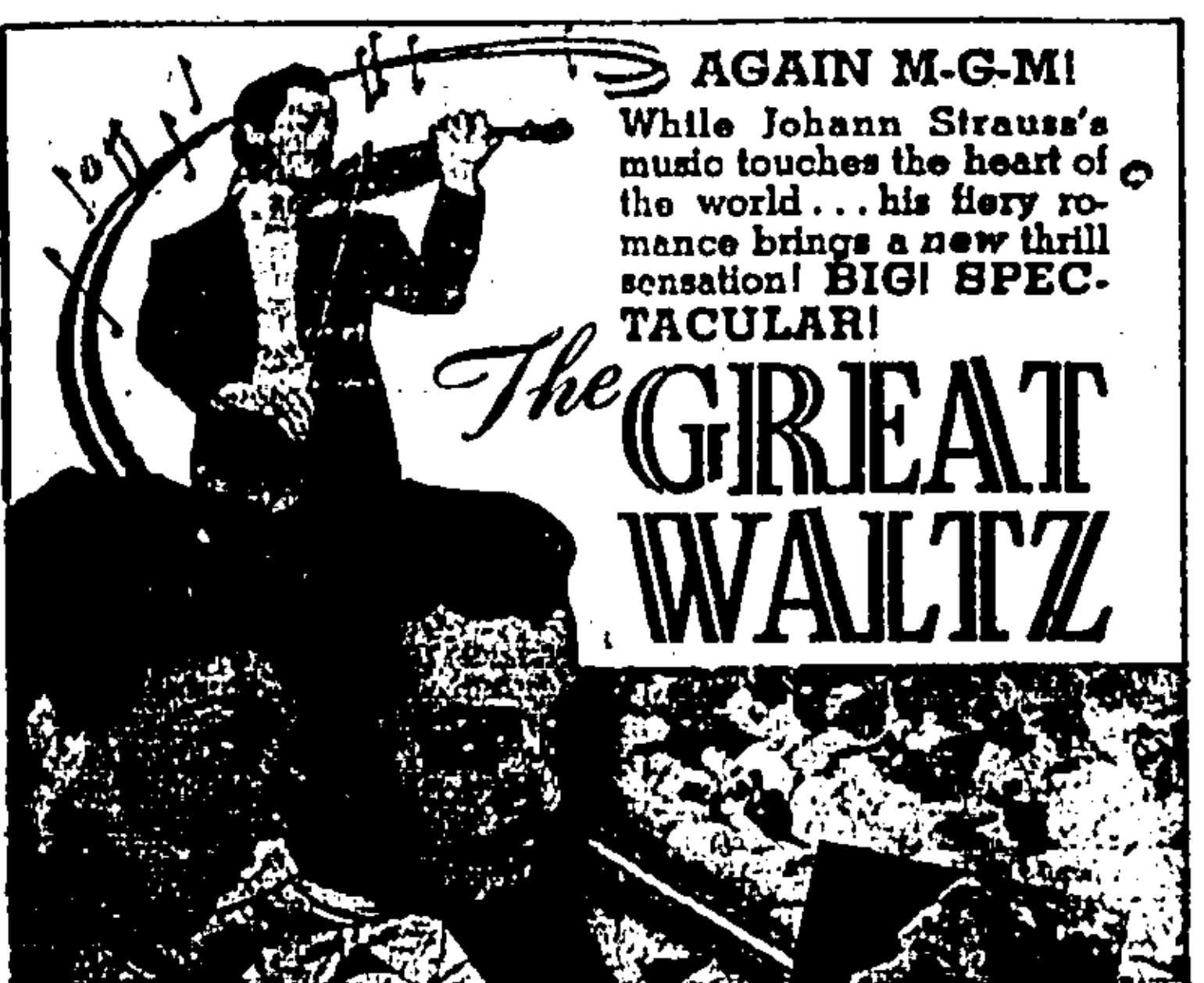
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EMBEZZLED FUNDS Fire Brigade Employee Sent to Prison

Convicted on five of six charges of embezzlement of Government funds, Lam Tai-soi, 27, clerk employed in the Hongkong Fire Brigade, was sentenced to four months' hard labour on each count, the terms to run concurrently, by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Lam was alleged to have embezzled \$110 on July 20; \$12 on July 10; \$69.14 on July 10; \$32 on July 20; \$28 on August 1; and \$50 on August 1.

Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for the defence and pleaded not guilty. Lam was on bail of \$1,000.

Acting Sub-Inspector C. H. Goodwin prosecuted, and Mr. J. C. Fitz-Henry, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, was present.

Lam said he entered the Government service in May, 1933, when he was assigned to the Fire Brigade. He became clerk in charge in August, 1936, when one of the staff retired. He was not a bonded employee, although he constantly handled money. No written instructions were given him with regard to his handling money. When Mr. Brooks, now retired, was Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, any money received was locked in Mr. Brooks' safe, but after his retirement, the practice could not be continued, as the key to the safe was taken away. He then placed any money not completely paid out in his coat pockets. He did not leave it in his desk because it could easily be stolen. All Government money he kept was placed separate from his own money.

Defendant detailed his duties, and said that particularly on any days he was kept very busy. Sometimes he finished work between 6 and 7 p.m. Money he received during the day and which was not completely paid out was taken home by him at night.

Lam agreed that some weeks ago, Mr. Fitz-Henry had given him instructions to show him any money received. After he had done so, defendant was instructed to look after the money. He explained that all the sums mentioned in the charges were received by him, but owing to pressure of work and because some of the sums were received on late in the day, he kept them and forgot to take them to the Police Accountant, as he should have done.

Referring to the sums mentioned in the first charge, he said he was taking the money and books up to the Police Accountant when he realised he had forgotten to take the receipt book with him. As his son was ill that day, he went home to care for the boy. When he prepared to leave home, it was too late to get the receipt book, so he broke open the sealed envelopes containing the books and money, took out the money and placed it in his pocket. He should have paid it in on the Monday following, but forgot to do so.

Lam denied he had received instructions from Mr. Fitz-Henry to take the money to him each night before 5 p.m.

After submissions by Mr. Loseby, Lam was convicted on the first five charges, and discharged on the sixth.

Greece Takes Precautions

Belgrade, Aug. 31.

Extensive military preparations are being carried out in Greece, according to the Athens correspondent of the Belgrade Politika to-day. All motor vehicles have been requisitioned and Greek troops are being sent to the Bulgarian and Albanian frontiers.

Evacuation of the civilian population from the north-west is also reported to be in progress.

Up to the present time reservists have not been called to the colours. All members of the Government in Athens and the Premier, M. Metaxas, remain in constant contact with the Chief of General Staff of the Greek Army and the various diplomatic representatives of the foreign Powers.

Informed circles believe that a peaceful settlement of the present dispute is likely. Greek citizens are returning from all neighbouring countries.—Trans-Ocean.

Infantile Paralysis Outbreak At Eton

A CASE of infantile paralysis was diagnosed recently at Eton College. A second case is suspected.

The two boys, who are 13 and 14, have been taken to the school sanatorium. Following a conference of the school medical board, the elder was stated definitely to be suffering from a form of infantile paralysis which affects the brain.

Both boys were stated to be as comfortable as could be expected. Their parents have been sent for. When the school broke up, parents were told that any accommodation at home could remain at Eton until the period of infection has passed.

INFECTED WHILE BATHING?

Members of Mr. Marsden's house, to which both boys belong, have been isolated.

The headmaster, Mr. Claud Elliott, said that the cause of the outbreak is being thoroughly investigated and every possible precautionary measure has been taken.

One theory is that the boys may have been infected while bathing in the Thames. Both have recently been bathing regularly, and it has been suggested for some time that the Thames at Windsor was polluted. Last summer all bathing was stopped for this reason.

Eton College had an extensive test carried out at the beginning of the present term, samples of the river water being analysed daily for over a week.

LATE NEWS

MRS. HAROLD WINGLEE Death Takes Young Wife Of Colony Athlete.

Just over nine months ago Rev. Fr. Galbati officiated at St. Margaret Mary's Church, Happy Valley, when Miss Mabel Josephine Yu became the wife of Mr. Harold William Winglee. Yesterday he officiated at a function as sad as the earlier one had been happy when Mrs. Winglee was buried in the Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley.

Mrs. Winglee's death so soon after her marriage and at the early age of 23 years was the sequel to acute appendicitis and occurred at the Queen Mary Hospital at 11 o'clock on Wednesday night. She had been ill for about three weeks and had been in hospital for a week. She was the daughter of Mr. Yu Yat-yue, merchant, who, with her mother, is at present in Macao.

The husband, who is a well-known swimmer, basketball and softball player, his mother, Mrs. M. Winglee, his brother, Mr. Cecil Winglee, and his wife's two sisters, Mrs. Chiu and Miss Hilda Yu, were the chief mourners.

Others present were Mr. A. J. Rodrigues, Mr. A. M. Silva, Mr. J. M. A. Rumjahn, Mr. M. A. Wahab, Mr. C. K. Ong, Mr. and Mrs. H. de Sa, Mrs. de Sa, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Abbas, Mr. A. J. Burley, Mr. C. M. Xavier, Mr. D. E. Santos, Mr. F. Hung, Mr. J. J. Remedios, Mr. R. Danenberg, and Mr. S. A. Rumjahn.

A wreath from the husband was lowered with the coffin. Wreaths were also sent by Mrs. M. Winglee, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Abbas, Mr. Lau Ming-sai, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rodrigues, Mrs. A. R. Abbas and family and Miss C. Silva.

DISPUTE OVER LOAN Money Lent in New Zealand But Not Returned

Alleged to have borrowed the money in New Zealand, Fong Wah-nuen appeared before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell in the Summary Court yesterday, defendant in a claim for \$1,000 instituted against him by Fong Yik-wang of 99, Queen's Road East.

Particulars of the claim were that on various dates the plaintiff had lent a total of £88 to defendant. On March 10 1938 defendant repaid \$50 Hongkong currency, and promised repayment of the balance of £37.20 by instalments. Defendant had failed to make the payments and plaintiff claimed the balance due, valuing \$270 to bring the action within the Summary Jurisdiction of the Court.

Mr. M. A. da Silva acted for plaintiff and Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho represented defendant.

Plaintiff said he met defendant, a close relative, in Auckland, New Zealand. It was there that a total of £88 had been lent defendant, where financial position was not good at that time. Before he left New Zealand he saw defendant who had promised to remit the money by sending £3 a month. The money was not sent and plaintiff had written to defendant in Auckland but no replies were received.

On March 10, 1938 continued plaintiff, he saw defendant in Hongkong, was paid \$50 and arranged for the balance to be paid by instalments. Eventually through an agent, the defendant offered him £32 as full settlement. Plaintiff said he would accept this if the money was paid over directly. Defendant made another offer of paying \$200 down and signing a note for the balance of the £52. Plaintiff said he would take this only if the defendant could find someone to guarantee the note. Defendant could not do this and the £200 was not paid.

After plaintiff had been questioned by Mr. Botelho as to how the money had been lent in Auckland, the hearing was adjourned to September 18.

Too Much Agreement

CHICO, Cal. Supervisor V. W. Orendorff, defeated for re-election as the result of criticisms against the board of supervisors, made his swan song at the final meeting in these terms: "Sometimes we didn't agree but if we always agreed there wouldn't be need for more than one man here. That was the trouble—we all agreed too much."

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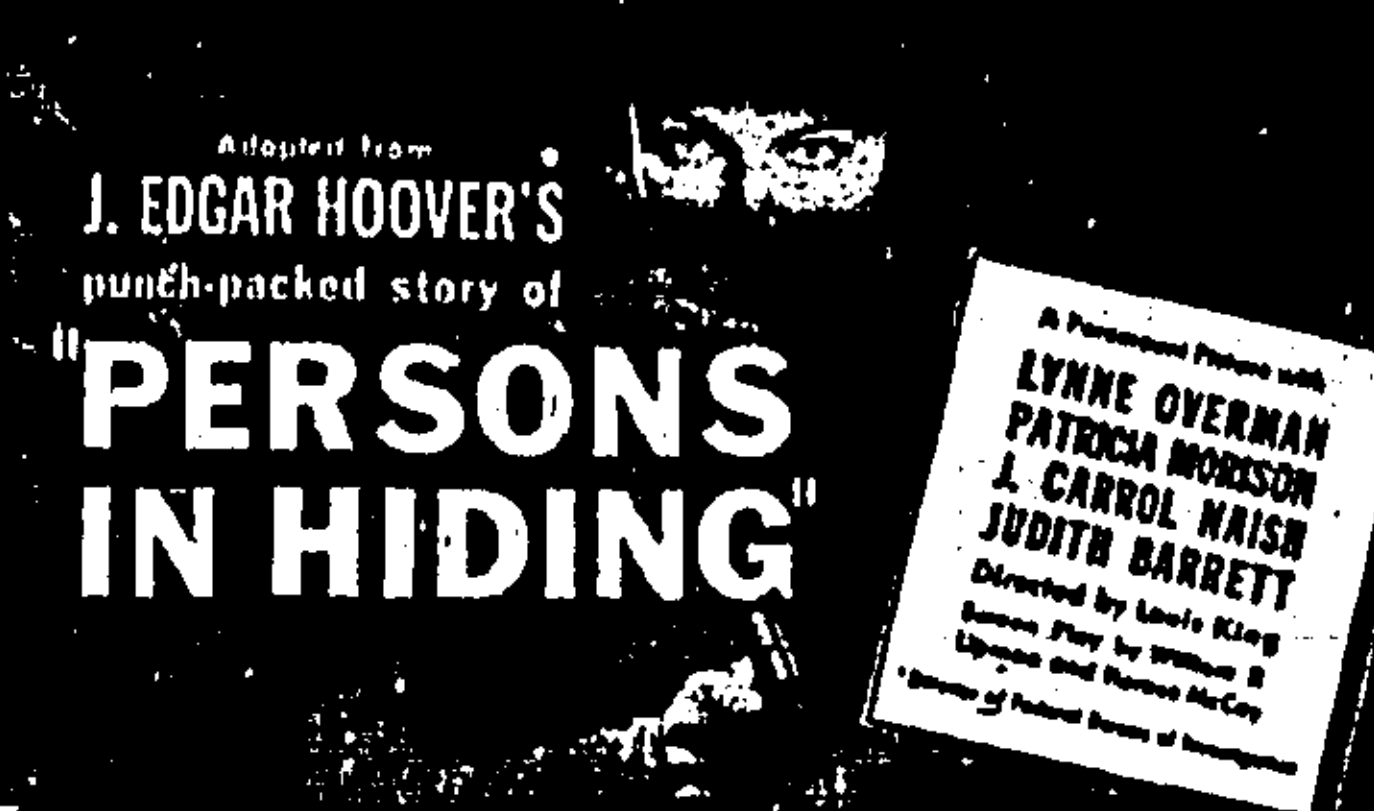
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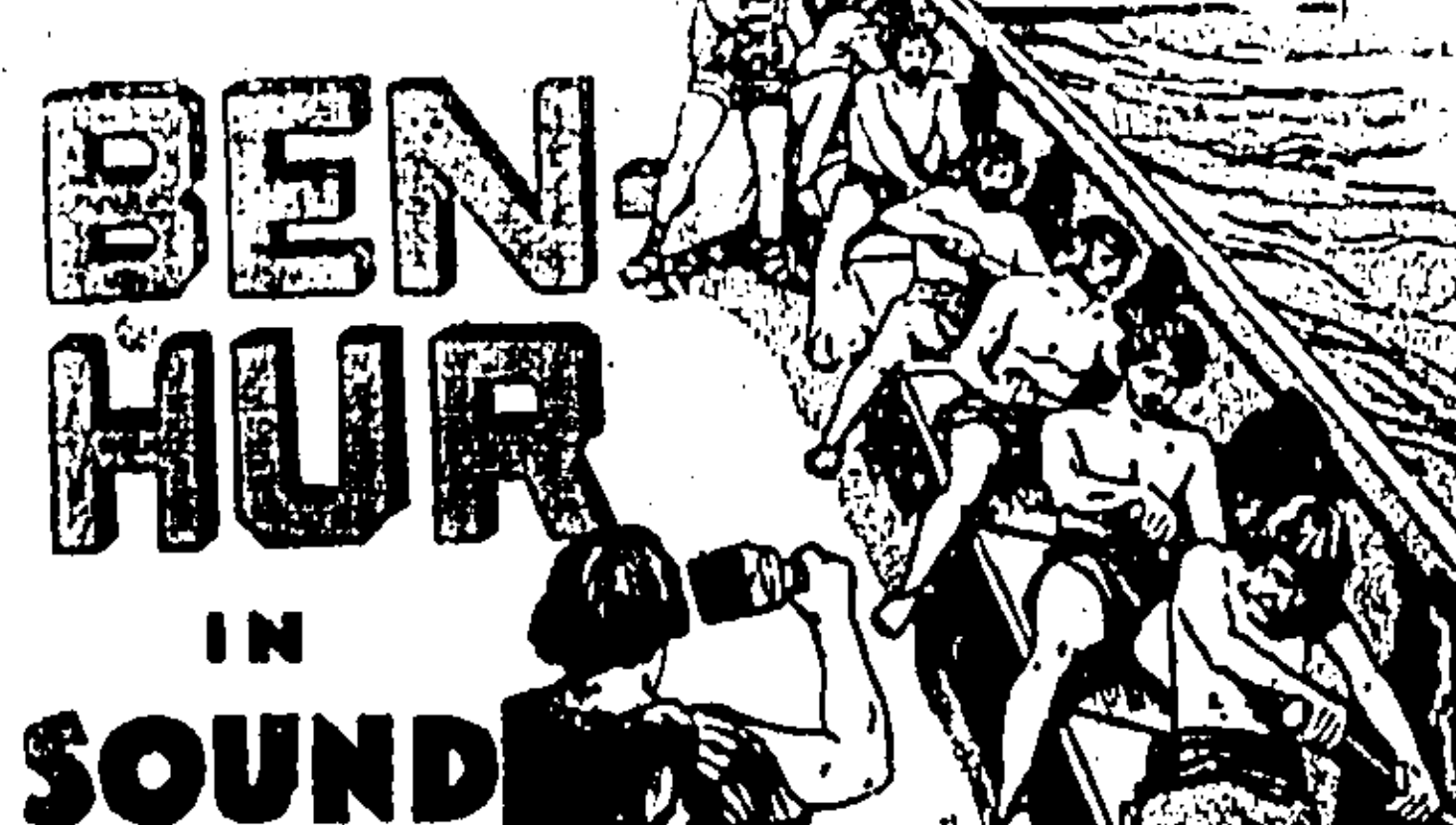
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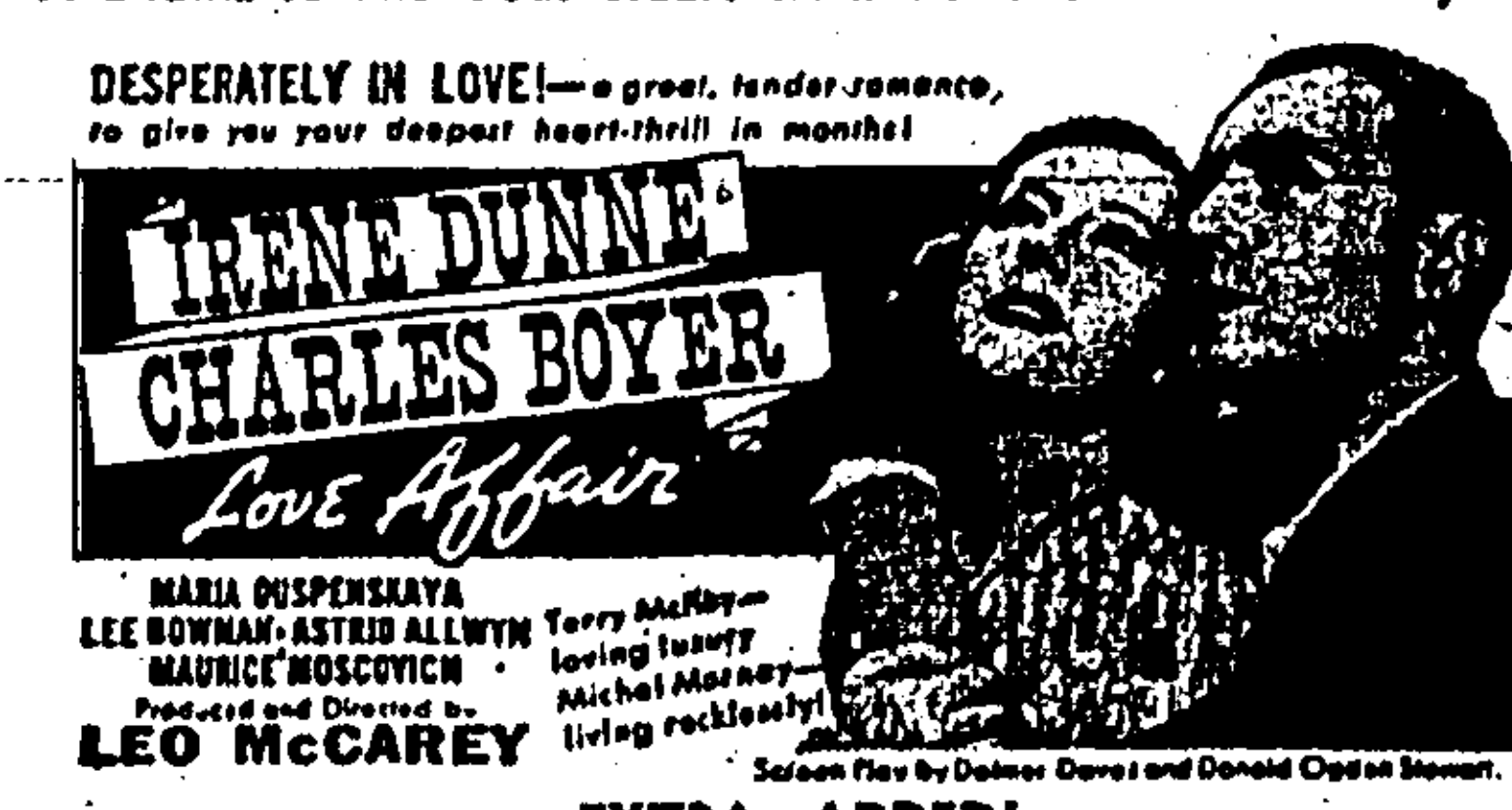
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COUNCIL MEETING Important Legislation On To-day's Agenda

A meeting of the Legislative Council is to be held to-day when several important matters will come up for consideration.

Following is the agenda:

Recital and proclamation of Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the Realm amending Article XVII of the Letters Patent of February 14, 1917, constituting the Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies.

The Colonial Secretary to move that the report of the Finance Committee (No. 6) of July 27 be adopted.

The Attorney General to move that the style of the office of Air Raid Precautions Officer be changed to that of Director of Air Raid Precautions.

The Attorney General to move that a supplementary schedule be added to Law Revision Ordinance, 1937, making several amendments in the Code of Civil Procedure Bill, 1901.

The Attorney General to move the first readings of the following bills:

A Bill to amend the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1934.

A Bill to amend the law relating to the Urban Council.

A Bill to consolidate and amend the Prevention of Eviction Ordinance, 1938 and 1939.

The Attorney General to move the first, second and third readings of:

A Bill for promoting the revision of the Ordinances of Hongkong.

Hon. Mr. S. E. Pearce to move the first reading of:

A Bill to provide for the incorporation of the Kowloon Union Church.

Conforming to Practice

The amendments to the letters patent will bring existing practice in Hongkong concerning the periods when the Governor is temporarily absent from the Colony into line with that adopted in Malaya and other Colonies.

Under the existing Letters Patent, it is necessary for an Officer Administering the Government to be sworn in during the absence of the Governor.

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PROCLAMATION ISSUED TO GERMAN ARMY BY HITLER

"Military Operations Over the Bay of Danzig and Poland Must Be Reckoned With," Says Official Announcement

"UNITED PRESS" MESSAGES

NEW YORK, Aug. 31 (11.46 p.m.—11.46 a.m. H.K.T.).—The following Proclamation was issued by the Berlin radio stations a few minutes ago:

"Military operations over the Bay of Danzig and over the territory of Poland have to be reckoned with."

Simultaneously the German Air Ministry has warned all planes to refrain from flying over Germany.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1 (12.03 a.m.—12.03 p.m. H.K.T.).—Herr Hitler has issued a Proclamation to the German armed forces that Poland is no longer willing to respect Germany's frontier.

The Proclamation adds: "The German armed forces will conduct the battle for their honour and vital rights of the re-arisen German people, and will continue with hard determination."

Final Decision Imminent

**Warsaw And Berlin
Think Crisis At Hand**

WARSAW, Aug. 31 (Trans-Ocean).—The Polish Telegraph Agency says that developments are now so rapid that a final decision seems to be imminent.

BERLIN ANXIETY

BERLIN, Aug. 31 (Trans-Ocean).—Political quarters here declared this evening that the general situation had become more critical in the course of the day.

Accentuation of the crisis is attributed firstly to general mobilisation in Poland, which became known on Wednesday, and secondly to further, apparently reinforced, measures taken by Britain, which are practically tantamount to general mobilisation.

Informed quarters state that Polish general mobilisation must be regarded as a manoeuvre to torpedo the Anglo-German negotiations.

According to a version circulated in London, Hitler allegedly declared to Sir Neville Henderson that the time for negotiation was over.

This story is categorically denied. The German press also leaves no doubt that tension has greatly increased.

German Claim

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, Aug. 31 (UP).—The D.N.B. (Official German News Agency) announces that Polish troops crossed the frontier and seized the radio station at Gleiwitz, where they broadcast Polish propaganda.

The report said they were later ejected.

Bombers Leave

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Trans-Ocean).—Numerous British bombing squadrons have left for their respective bases in France within the last 48 hours, according to reliable information.

"I expect every soldier to do his duty to the last in the spirit of the great tradition of the eternal German soldier."

"Be aware that you are the representatives of the National Socialist Greater Germany."

"Long live our people, and the Reich."

Hitler, Berlin, September 1, 1939."

PROCLAMATION CONFIRMED

BERLIN, Sept. 1 (UP).—Hitler's proclamation to the German army is confirmed.

Well-informed circles consider that the proclamation is tantamount to a declaration of war.

The Propaganda Ministry and the Foreign Office spokesman said they knew nothing about a German-Polish agreement to negotiate.

WARSAW, Aug. 31 (Domei).—Reacting to the publication of the unsuccessful peace negotiations by the German Government, a spokesman for the Polish Government to-night declared that the Polish Government has decided to formally reject the 16-point German demand and the request for sending a peace negotiator to Berlin.

COMMUNICATION SUSPENDED

BERLIN, Aug. 31 (Domei).—The telegraph and telephone service between Germany and Britain, France and Poland has been suspended since 9 p.m. (4 a.m. H.K.T.).

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—"The German proposals are a matter for Poland" is the consensus of the press opinions to-day.

The "Times" emphasises that it is for Poland first and foremost to decide whether she can negotiate on any such basis, and the paper also emphasises that Britain and France will not, and cannot, abandon Poland if Poland still feels her independence threatened, and that she must fight for it.

"Let there be no mistakes about that," declares the paper.

"War, if it comes, will be for Germany a war on two fronts, the west as well as the east."

The "Daily Mail" says that no localised war can ever decide the issue of Poland's independence. If Germany thinks otherwise, she is making a grave mistake, as she did in 1914. Britain and France regard a smashing attack in the west as a practicable operation which could be pushed to a successful issue.

The "Daily Express" says that the democracies have no fears about the issue of a battle in the west.

HITLER BROADCAST

NEW YORK, Aug. 31 (UP).—The Berlin representative of the National Broadcasting Company announces that Hitler is expected to make an important broadcast to-night.

FURIOUS FIGHTING ON MONGOL BORDER Devastating Artillery Duels

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BALSHAGAR, Aug. 31 (Domei).—YIELDING to increasing pressure brought to bear upon them by raiding units of the Japanese and Manchoukuo forces, the Soviet and Outer Mongol forces on the Balshagar front started a general retreat on Wednesday morning.

Combined Japanese and Manchoukuo forces carried out onslaughts from various directions on Wednesday morning and succeeded in inflicting smashing blows on enemy forces between 8 and 10 o'clock in the morning.

With a fresh Japanese raiding detachment staging a flanking attack, the enemy forced to abandon their foremost lines.

Fierce artillery duels continued along the entire front all day on Thursday.

Since the beginning of the third Nomonhan incident, about 150 tanks of the Outer Mongol forces are claimed to have been destroyed or disabled in the field.

16 Soviet Planes Downed

Japanese military aircraft, while carrying out bombardment of enemy positions near the Balshagar heights, encountered a large force of Soviet aircraft of the I-16 type and, it is claimed, succeeded in shooting down 16 of them.

The air duel took place about 3 o'clock this afternoon. Four more enemy planes were believed to have been downed but this is not confirmed.

Soviet Units Faltering

A powerful combination of Soviet and Outer Mongol mechanized units including 10,000 troops, 400 tanks, 100 field-guns and 700 motor-lorries is threatened with debacle after four days of fighting with combined Japanese and Manchoukuo forces along a 70-mile front on the battle-scarred Manchoukuo-Outer Mongol border.

Apparently acting on well-prepared plans, the strong Soviet and Outer Mongol forces crossed the Khaila River and took up their positions at Nolo and the Balshagar heights, exerting immediate pressure against the Japanese and Manchoukuo defence forces.

As the Japanese and Manchoukuo forces launched a general onslaught on the Soviet and Outer Mongol positions, the Soviet-Mongols began waver along the entire front, and were forced to fall steadily back.

At noon on Wednesday, the Japanese and Manchoukuo forces claimed to have advanced their positions and were now able to dominate the enemy lines.

Accurate Artillery

The Soviet artillery is credited with accurate marksmanship and their long-range battering has disfigured the Balshagar area.

At the outset of the present hostilities, the Soviet and Outer Mongol forces took up their positions on the heights along the western bank of the Khaila River, and battered down on the Japanese and Manchoukuo defences from their positions.

Under cover of aeroplanes, Japanese artillery returned the challenge and succeeded in disabling many Soviet guns.

Japanese infantry units manoeuvred for close-quarter fighting, and since Thursday morning, hand-to-hand combats have taken place at various points.

Soviet Ratifies Treaty

**Violent Attack On
British Diplomacy**

MOSCOW, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—It is reported that the Soviet Parliament has ratified the Soviet-German non-aggression pact.

Military Mission?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 31 (UP).—The German Government to-day formally ratified the Non-Aggression Pact with Soviet Russia, coincident with ratification by the Supreme Soviet.

It has been learned from the most reliable sources that a Russian Military Mission is arriving in Berlin on Friday.

The Mission is headed by a Russian General and is composed of high officers of the Soviet General Staff.

Many quarters here are hinting that the Soviet-German pact of non-aggression is more than a mere pledge not to fight each other.

Military Agreement?

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Trans-Ocean).—Political circles here talk about the possibility of concrete agreements of a military nature having been concluded between Germany and the Soviet Union relating to co-operation between the two countries against Poland.

This hypothesis is strengthened by the news received of movements of Soviet troops on the Polish frontier, as well as by the announcement that the age for conscription in the Soviet Union will be reduced from 19 to 18, which will have the effect of increasing the annual contingent of recruits by about half a million.

Molotov's Diatribe

MOSCOW, Aug. 31 (Trans-Ocean).—In a statement lasting nearly an hour, M. Molotov, the Foreign Commissar, violently criticised British and French endeavours to conclude a pact with the Soviet Union. Neither London nor Paris, he declared, had really aimed at an effective instrument of peace, but had been interested solely in a "fictitious pact" at the expense of Soviet Russian interests.

M. Molotov added that history had shown that enmity and war between the peoples of Russia and Germany were detrimental to the interests of both nations.

If war in Europe should prove unavoidable, the scale of hostilities would be limited as a result of the German-Soviet pact.

The Soviet Supreme Council unanimously adopted a resolution approving and ratifying the non-aggression pact.

**Riggs and
Marble
Seeded Top**

New York, Aug. 31.
It is announced that Bobby Riggs and Miss Alice Marble, the Wimbledon singles champions, have been "seeded" first in the U. S. National singles, opening at Forest Hills on September 7.

In the men's singles, Riggs is followed by Frankie Parker and Miss Helen Jacobs follows Miss Marble in the ladies' singles.

Adrian Quist, the Australian, is the top-seeded foreigner in the draw, and F. Ponce of Yugo-Slavia is second.—United Press.

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POLISH
CAPITAL

SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH"

ACTING less than four hours after he issued his Proclamation to the German Army, Herr Hitler this morning ordered General Goering, Chief of the German Air Force, to send the Reich warplanes over the Polish capital.

An urgent "United Press" message, despatched from Warsaw at 9 o'clock this morning (4 o'clock this afternoon, Hongkong Time) stated that German planes had bombed the capital.

No further details are to hand.

It is not known how many planes appeared over Warsaw, or what was the extent of the damage.

The incident, however, appears to confirm the contention that Hitler's Proclamation to the German Army was, in fact, a Declaration of War on Poland.

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter). The official German wireless station has issued a warning to all ships in the Baltic that the entrance to the Polish port of Gdynia has been closed.

"Every ship entering or leaving the harbour of Gdynia risks the danger of destruction," the warning ends.

DANZIG, Sept. 1 (Trans-Ocean).—Foster, Danzig Nazi leader, has officially proclaimed the union of Danzig with the German Reich.

Following proclamation has been issued to the people of Danzig: "Men and Women of Danzig!—The hour for which you have longed for twenty years has at last dawned. To-day Danzig returns to the Great German Reich. Our leader, Adolf Hitler, has liberated us. For the first time the swastika flag waves over the official buildings of Danzig."

"Long live the liberated re-united German Danzig! Long live our great German Fatherland! Live our beloved Fuehrer, Adolf Hitler!"

BERLIN, Sept. 1 (Trans-Ocean).—Hitler answered Danzig message with following message: "I accept proclamation of Free City of Danzig concerning its return to the German Reich."

LATEST

WAR-TIME LAW
RE-ENACTED

At a meeting of the Legislative Council this afternoon, standing orders were suspended in order to enable the Attorney General, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster to rush through the Bill for promoting the revision of the Ordinances of Hongkong.

Mr. Alabaster said the main reason for the hurry was to enable the 1914 legislation with reference to the Great War to be applied to any war which His Majesty's Government might be engaged.

**Meet Force With
Force**

Berlin, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—Herr Hitler has issued a proclamation to the army declaring that to end the lunacy of the Poles, he had no other choice than to meet force with force.

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Further Late News

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BIRTH

PRICE.—On August 31, 1939, at the War Memorial Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Price, a daughter.

DEATH

WALLER.—At Shanghai, on September 1, 1939, Arthur Joseph Waller, aged 63 years.

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War Propheteering

THE sands of August, the month in which the world was plunged into disaster a quarter of a century ago, have run out. Forecasters announced that the eighth month of the year would see the start of another world war. The third of August was one of several days which forecasters chose as the fateful day. Some star-gazers fixed the sixteenth day of the month and other dealers in the occult put it down for the nineteenth.

About three years ago some Spiritualists who claimed to have contact with "the other side" declared that war would come and that it would be short and sharp, but there was no mention of the date or the result of the conflict.

Within recent months others who believe they have received authoritative and definite information from the spirit world said that some time this year world conditions would be such that war would seem certain. Everything would be ready for the onslaught, and at the last moment war would be called off. That, however, might have been said of any month during the past year.

Yet another forecast made by reputed recipients of news from the other world is that what will look as the climax of the prolonged crisis will come next year. Again no date is specified, but the assurance is given that there will not be war.

In this medley of guesses the only certain thing is that we shall continue to be subjected during the early days of the month that commences to-day to alternating waves of optimism and pessimism. The people have become inured to these nerve tests. In the last war, when there was much talk of optimism and pessimism, Lord Kitchener sent out a brief message to the effect that he was neither optimist nor pessimist; he looked only to facts. It may fairly be said that that is the attitude of people to-day. Already the situation in Europe, critical as it undoubtedly is, begins to lose interest.

JUST A GOOD PLAIN QUEEN

by One of Her Subjects

QUEEN WILHELMINA of Holland yesterday celebrated her birthday. Her subjects, both in Holland and also scattered across the third-largest colonial empire in the world, have already been joining in the celebrations with lusty vigour.

From this you can judge that Wilhelmina is well grounded in the hearts of her peoples; for the Dutch would neither afford nor enjoy festivities unless they held the object of them good and worthy.

Of course, when you think of Wilhelmina you cannot help thinking of Queen Victoria. You detect in both careers the same moral earnestness, the same taste for plain living surrounded by stiff Court etiquette, the same disapproving eye turned on everything unconventional or not utterly respectable.

Wilhelmina is a more intelligent woman than Victoria was. But, like Victoria, she was brought up conscious every minute that she was to be Queen. It was a grim process.

Her father, old King William III, died when she was ten, in 1890. The quiet little girl with long flaxen hair had her mother, Queen Emma, for Regent, during the eight years of her legal minority.

Queen Emma, a German princess, was always smiling. Not a gay smile, perhaps, but one which reflected her serenity of mind and fixity of purpose. She was going to school Wilhelmina to be a good and wise queen. According to her lights she magnificently succeeded. Her chief assistant in the process was Miss E. Saxton-Winter, an English governess of the most accomplished and tremendous sort. While the gravest professors taught the little girl her lessons, governess and mother formed her mind and character.

Wilhelmina at the age of ten, and below, three generations of the Dutch Royal Family—Juliana, Queen Wilhelmina and Juliana's baby Beatrix.



Conservative. When she was crowned Liberalism was at its height in Holland, rather an old-fashioned Liberalism, with which she got along well enough. Later, as in other lands, Liberalism has waned, and Socialism is growing. The present Administration is Conservative, but Wilhelmina faces the possibility of a Labour Government, representing the antithesis of the principles in which she was reared.

Nevertheless she maintains the Crown with absolute impartiality towards all parties. None could say that she has smiled on the Left at any time.

But Holland knows she would accept a Labour Government as graciously as she accepts Dr. Collin, if it was the will of her people expressed at an election.

Wilhelmina has watched her country grow richer, and she has seen its prosperity grow more evenly distributed. At the same time she has seen her own personal fortune wax fat.

Now she is a very rich woman, probably the richest woman in the world—despite gifts to charitable causes of all kinds almost on the Rockefeller scale. She spends under half of her income, much of which comes from the Dutch East Indies.

THE Royal Family has shared for hundreds of years in the wealth which Holland draws thence. Through nominees she has holdings in a dozen great and successful undertakings. In a very real and personal way the Queen's fortune is bound up with the prosperity of her people.

Used Matches in Models

WATKINS GLEN, N. Y. Probably the most useless thing in the world is burned matches but Hurl Lusk, Watkins Glen mechanic, knows what to do with them. He constructs ship models and jewelry boxes, a greater part of which are constructed with used matches.

To-day's Thought
I WOULD not be a queen for all the world
—SHAKESPEARE

In the stress of emotions caused by the international crisis, an anniversary rich in significance for Hongkong passed unnoticed last week.

One hundred years ago, on August 26, 1839, the first landing on Hongkong Island ever made by British people was effected by refugees who fled from Canton. Less than two years later, the island became British territory and its first city was named Queenstown—later Victoria.

Here, T. Paul Gregory tells the story of

Refugees 1839, 1939

ONE HUNDRED years ago last Saturday Hongkong was acting as host to refugees just as now, but at that time they were British men, women, and children seeking safety under the Union Jack.

They were those who fled to the shelter of ships in Victoria Harbour after being expelled by the Chinese from Canton, and forbidden by the Portuguese to seek sanctuary in Macao.

Their position was in every way infinitely more serious than that of their Chinese counterparts who have flocked to the Colony in their tens of thousands during the present Sino-Japanese hostilities; for they were exiles far away from home, in the era of wooden sailing ships, and in the perilous typhoon season.

And the main reason for the exodus of 1839 was the action being taken by the Chinese authorities on the Opium Question.

PEOPLE then were not very particular as to methods or articles of trade.

Fortunes were lost and won through channels which, according to our present standard of commercial morality, would be termed dubious indeed.

Suffice it to say that an energetic step was being taken by the Chinese officials to stamp out the opium traffic, which since 1790 had attained such proportions that it was sapping the strength of the Chinese nation and depleting the silver reserves of the Empire.

It was probably the latter reason that led the Imperial Government to take a stand against the traffic; for the financial aspects of the problem obscured what might be called the moral point of view.

The Chinese objection to the importation of the drug was not so much that it was a hideous vice gnawing at the very vitals of the nation, but that it had turned the balance of trade against China, forcing her to pay out her silver, and if that were permitted to continue, it would eventually lead to the impoverishment of the Empire.

HISTORY proves that opium has been known to the Chinese for many centuries.

It is noted that there was a considerable traffic in the drug by Arab merchants at Canton in the eighth century of the Christian era, who supplied it to the Chinese for use in medicine.

When the practice of smoking and inhaling it into the lungs began, one knows, but it is clear that the annual import for the hundred years prior to 1790 did not exceed 200 chests.

In the latter year, the rate of importation had so increased that it reached over 4,000 chests yearly, an increase which finally attained the figure of over 20,000 chests annually by 1838.

No wonder that the Imperial Government was alarmed and determined to act, but it must be said that the traffic could not have flourished as it did were it not for the most convincing of corrupt Chinese officials, one of whom, Lei Hung-pan, the Viceroy of the two Kwang Provinces (Kwangtung and Kwangsi) received 30,000 taels a month as his "cut" for allowing the opium to pass freely into Whampoa and Macao.

THE foreign merchants who were engaged in the business have been described by no less a personage than Captain Charles Elliot the man who secured Hongkong as a Colony for England, "as nothing less than the raffish of all nationalities," who co-operated with Chinese smugglers and corrupt imperial officials in fostering the shameless traffic.

Things reached such a state that by 1838, the number of foreign ships carrying opium from Lintin (an island at the mouth of the Canton or Pearl river) to Whampoa were multiplied, and their crews frequently came into open conflict with Chinese Government vessels, though in many cases the latter were also engaged in the conveying of the opium to Canton.

The Imperial Government, irritated by this measure, ordered its officials at Canton to take action. There were several unpleasant incidents between the Canton populace and the European merchants in the "Factory" site at Shap-sam-hong as the foreign concession was called, and the general arrogance of the Chinese towards foreigners culminated in the brutalities of a Chinese opium dealer before the windows of the Concession.

When it became known that the Emperor, Tzu Hsi, had appointed

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Sept. 1, 1889.

Mr. Ng Sui-Shang begs to announce that in compliance with a suggestion made to him by Mr. Mitchell-Innes, he has now opened an agency for the supply of chair coolies at 4, Gough Street 1st floor, and is prepared to supply them on the conditions and at the rates mentioned in Mr. Mitchell-Innes' circular, copies of which can be had on application to the agency. He trusts that the agency may be the means of putting an end to the present unsatisfactory state of affairs by supplying masters with good coolies, and at the same time affording the latter regular employment.

N. B.—The agency will also be prepared to supply Jinricksha and house coolies if desired.

25 YEARS AGO

Sept. 1, 1914.

Hongkong is not the only place in the Far East where fantastic rumours are circulating regarding the war. Wild stories have been bruited about in Peking, and in view of China's neutrality the Government there have seen fit to issue a pointed warning to the public. It is observed that while the people may rest assured that no harm can come to them in consequence of the great war, it is not unlikely that there may be certain "bad characters," who, taking advantage of this critical time, are circulating rumours with a view to creating a panic and thereby plotting disturbances. Soldiers and police have, therefore, been ordered to exercise the utmost surveillance over these individuals.

10 YEARS AGO

Sept. 1, 1929.

An attempt to assassinate Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, the second within a week, was made in Shanghai yesterday.

Shots were fired at the Marshal as he stepped off the running board of his motor-car to enter his private residence in the French Concession. A bullet missed him by inches only.

His bodyguards seized a man in the vicinity, and it is believed that he is detained on suspicion of having fired the shots.

5 YEARS AGO

Sept. 1, 1934.

There are increasing indications that relations between Germany and Italy are becoming very strained.

It is reliably stated that Germany is planning a three or four days period of probation, to see whether the Italian newspapers are prepared to cease their attacks on Germany.

If the tone of Italian press comments does not improve, the Government contemplates the expulsion of Italian correspondents.

The German Press in the past few days has revealed increasing annoyance at the Italian attitude and it is understood that they have been instructed to reply sharply and in similar vein.

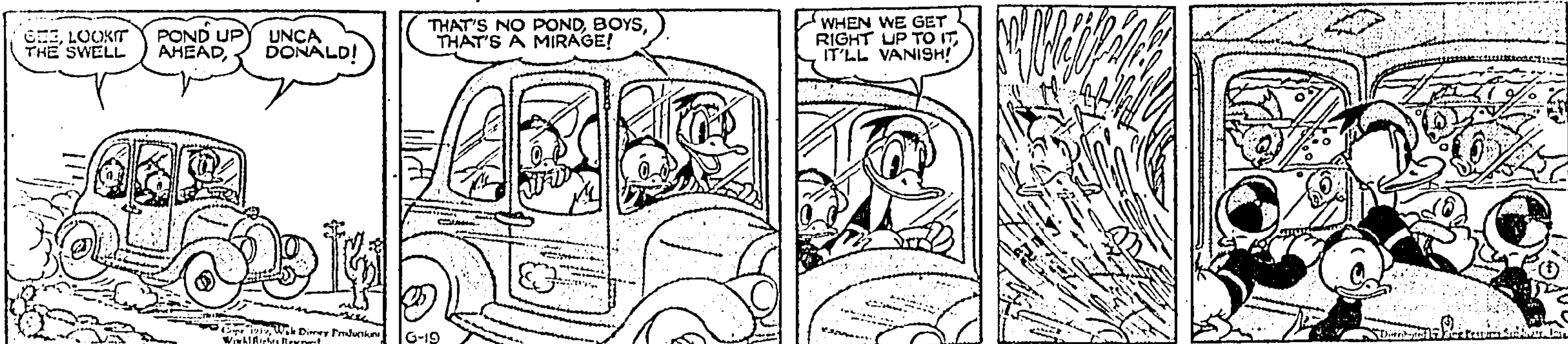
For the third successive day, the High Council of the Salvation Army met throughout a complete session without reaching the main object of their gathering, the nomination of a successor to General Higgins.

Sightseers Get Peepholes

Toledo, O.

Sidewalk superintendents are well provided for in this city. Commendable glass-in peepholes for all sizes of superintendents have been cut into the construction barricade where crews are excavating for a new main building for the public library.

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Conspiracy Case

Three Women Charged At Police Court

Further evidence was heard of a case against three women who were charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday with conspiracy and obtaining money by false pretences, by pretending that they were able to obtain a flat in Queen's Road Central, for Shek Kam.

The defendants were: Cheng Yim-fan, 24, Ho Shue-yung, 23, and Chan Fong, alias Pei Po, 27. Cheng and Ho were represented by Mr. C. A. S. Ruxa, and Mr. M. A. da Silva prosecuted.

The women were charged with obtaining \$30 and \$160 on two occasions on June 23, from Shek Kam by false pretences, by saying that they were able to obtain a flat in Queen's Road Central, for her. They were also alleged to have conspired to obtain \$100 from Shek, between May 1 and June 23.

Shek Chi, father of Shek Kam, continuing his evidence, said on June 23, Cheng Yim-fan, first defendant, went to his house and told him that the landlady of the flat she promised to obtain for him had gone to Macao. She said, as their return was not definite, it would be better to hand over the \$100 so that he could go and stay at the flat before the landlady came back.

Shek said he paid \$120 for rent and \$30 for defendant's commission. Cheng said the money had to be handed over to the landlady before the flat could be turned over to him.

After they had talked for awhile, she left and returned later with the other two defendants.

Second defendant said she was the landlady and third defendant claimed to be a cousin of the second defendant and acted as a rent collector for her. He told the defendant he would meet them outside the Central Theatre with the money.

With his daughter he met the three defendants. After having tea they went to the Fook Hing cabinet-maker's where first defendant pointed out a man as the master of the shop. She then asked him for his chop as she wanted to guarantee

Mr. T. E. Jackson of the same address was fined \$5 for possession of an air pistol and two boxes of pellets without a licence.

Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham said that at about 5 p.m. on August 16, he received a call at the Water Police Station that a knife grinder had been shot in the head with an air gun outside No. 108 Austin Road.

A few minutes later Inspector Cunningham arrived on the scene but the man had already been sent to hospital.

He went to 108 Austin Road and saw Mrs. Pears and asked her if she had any arms in the house at which she answered in the negative. He looked around the flat and saw a few pellets lying on a window sill and asked her if they were her property, but she denied any knowledge of them.

Annoyed By Hawkers

Inspector Cunningham then went to Mr. Jackson's room and asked him if he had any arms, and he produced an air-pistol from an ice-chest and handed it over. Mrs. Pears then admitted that she had fired the pistol at the man.

Inspector Cunningham pointed out to Mr. Himsforth that if she had been annoyed by hawkers she could have reported the matter to the Police authorities, and not to have taken the law into her own hands.

Some receipts that she was about to draw up for Shek.

Shek protested and said the shops were closed, but the second and third defendants said as the shop Fook Hing was a genuine business concern, the chop could not be a fake. Shek finally agreed and the documents were chopped and signed by the first defendant. After signing the documents he handed over the \$100 and left.

On June 24, not finding the flat defendant had promised to obtain for him, Shek went to No. 7 Police Station and made a report.

One August 14, whilst walking down Wellington Street with his daughter, Shek saw the third defendant and she was taken to the station and charged. A few days later the other defendants were located and charged.

Hearing was adjourned until September 12 at 2.30 p.m.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Madame would like to know if our 'Enchanting Allure Special' will also keep away mosquitoes!"

REFUGEES 1839, 1939

(Continued from Page 6.)

A Special Commissioner to deal with the Opium Question, a crisis arose. The official named for this task was one Lam Tsak-sui, better known to history as Commissioner Lin.

ONE of the first instances of his vigorous policy was to demand, on March 18, 1839, the surrender of all opium stored on foreign ships in Chinese waters, threatening the foreign merchants that their lives would be forfeited if the order was not obeyed.

The General Chamber of Commerce in the Canton "Concession" sought to play for time, and made an offer to surrender some 1,037 chests. This was contemptuously refused by the Commissioner, who pointed out that one British merchant (Mr. Lancelotti) was alleged to have over 6,000 chests under his own control.

Conditions grew desperate. A boycott of the "Factory" site was proclaimed, and all Chinese servants were ordered out on strike.

As food and water were both cut off, the foreign merchants were forced to a decision. On March 25, 1839, they signed a bond, "pledging themselves never to deal in opium again or to have anything further to do with its introduction into China."

Three days later Captain Elliot offered to deliver up all the opium owned by British merchants in Canton, but the Chinese authorities, whilst jubilant at this turn of affairs, would not relax the boycott until every chest had been turned over. To insure that this was carried out, Elliot, as well as the other merchants, were held as hostages.

Finally, on May 21, 1839 the last chest of opium was surrendered and destroyed by the Chinese by burying it in quicklime.

ALTHOUGH Commissioner Lin succeeded in getting the opium, he destroyed the foreign trade; for the whole British community immediately left for Macao.

The opium trade, however, was not dead, nor even buried, as it soon sprang into life once more, and the fantastic prices which the drug commanded attracted smugglers on a vast scale than ever before.

This unexpected resurgence of the outlawed traffic so aroused the ire of Commissioner Lin that he commanded the Governor of Macao (then not a direct Portuguese possession) to order the British community, which had taken refuge there, to leave at once. A boycott was ordered, and the supply of provisions of any kind

Decree Nisi Granted Hongkong Woman's Petition

At the Supreme Court this morning, before His Honour the Chief Justice Sir Atholl MacGregor, Mrs. Phyllis Gibbons brought a petition for the dissolution of her marriage with Mr. James Henry Gibbons on the grounds of cruelty and desertion.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almeida Jnr., acted for the plaintiff. The suit was not contested.

In the course of his references to authorities, Mr. D'Almeida said that this was the first case in Hongkong where a petition was brought on the grounds of cruelty and desertion. The desertion was not an additional ground but an alternative one.

At the conclusion of the petitioner's case, His Lordship pronounced a decree nisi.

In the English formally interdicted. Things went from bad to worse. The attack upon a British vessel, "The Black Joke," in which the crew and its only British passenger were slaughtered, raised excitement to such a pitch that the Governor of Macao declared that he could not answer for the safety of British residents more than eighteen hours longer.

CAPTAIN Elliot decided not to compromise the Portuguese authorities further, and at noon on Monday, August 26, 1839, the British residents left.

Men, women, and children, clasp their treasured possessions, hastened through the streets of Macao, and assembled on the Praya. Here, in the presence of the Governor, who had the whole of the Portuguese garrison under arms, the refugees embarked on schooners, brigs, barques, and junks, and set sail for Hongkong.

The mournful procession of sailing craft that left the harbour of Macao on their forty mile journey to Hongkong was an epochal one.

Fate had unawares played a trump card, and as a result of the successful culmination of the war, which followed, as if in recompense for the hardships of these refugees of 1839, Britain won a Colony which was destined to become the entrepot of the Far East, surpassing the brightest glories of Canton and Macao.

At the moment that the star of England's fortune seemed to blaze with greater brilliancy than ever,

HONGKONG "CONFESSION"

Photostat Copy Sent To London

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—The Chinese Embassy has received a photostat copy of a letter sent to the Governor of Hongkong by two Chinese, declaring that they were the real murderers of Cheng in Tientsin last April.

They declared that their motives were patriotic and they are horrified that innocent men should suffer in their place.

They offer to surrender to lawful processes provided the Governor of Hongkong promises not to surrender them to the Japanese.

PERMIT TO POUR MILK IN DRAIN

PERMISSION to pour 1,500 gallons of skimmed milk down the drain daily for a month, with a diminishing quantity over nine months, was granted to a Hove dairy firm recently by the Brighton Sewers Board.

Mr. Cyril Page, general manager of the firm, Hove's and David, Hygienic Dairies, Ltd., said that the milk, the residue after making butter and cream, has definite food value, but the Milk Marketing Board would not allow it to be sold for human consumption, in case the demand for ordinary fresh milk should be reduced.

When the firm's application was considered by the Sewers Board, Councillor Mrs. E. R. Richards, a sister of Mr. Herbert Morrison, M.P., said: "I protest against such a waste of milk when it is so badly needed in the town."

"GIVE IT AWAY"

Mr. David Edwards, the Board's surveyor, suggested that a recommendation might be made to the dairy that anyone able to take the milk away should have it free of charge.

When Mr. Page was told of the suggestion he commented: "I don't think we should be permitted by the Milk Marketing Board to give it away. I will, however, go into the matter and if anything can be done I shall be glad to do it."

The Milk Marketing Board has no power to prevent the skimmed milk being given away.

The News Chronicle was informed that the Board that farmers supply milk for cream, cheese and ice-cream making at a reduced rate. For the purchaser to sell the skimmed milk left from these processes would not be fair to the farmers.

The Medical Correspondent writes: Skimmed milk is only dangerous when it is given to infants as a substitute for whole milk. The skimming only deprives it of a small proportion of the constituents, the chief deficiency being in fat and vitamins. Mechanical separation removes more than does ordinary skimming.

The food value of a pint of skimmed milk is roughly equal to that of 2oz. of bread, 4oz. of butter, 1½oz. sugar. It is a little less than half of that of whole milk.

Grandmother, 88, Fast Reader

LAWRENCE, Mass.

Mrs. Mary McGovern, an 88-year-old grandmother, is "catching up" on some of the reading she missed while rearing a family of seven children. For the past two years, she has been reading 10 library books a week—with love stories her favourites.

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7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 The Alderhot Command Searchlight Tattoo—1925.

The Music of the Massed Bands of the Alderhot Command recorded at the Tattoo.

7.21 Light Orchestral Selections. Gypsy Dream—Czardas (Horvath); Spanish Dance—(Don Roco)... Don Roco and his Gypsy Girls Orchestra; Mexican Serenade (Kaschube);

7.40 Next Week's Programmes. 8.00 Selected Tangos. 8.15 London—Hitting The High Spots.

A Cabaret Programme in Three Moods Devised by Archie Campbell. 8.45 Studio—Short Biographical Studies of Great Composers by Peter Gracey, No. 5—Beethoven. 9.15 London—The News. 9.30 London—More Food For Thought.

9.45 London—Sports News and Market Notes. 9.50 Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). Sea Winds (Harrison); Full Sail (Duffy); Walking Mathilda (Cowan) An Australian Bush Song. 10.00 London—Game As Ned Kelly.

The Story of the Kelly Gang, Bush-rangers of Australia. 10.45 The Light Symphony Orchestra.

Like To The Damask Rose (Elgar, arr: Haydn Wood); Queen Mary's Song (Elgar, arr: Haydn Wood); Two Interlinked French Folk Melodies (Ethel Smyth); Minuet (From "Fete Galante") (Ethel Smyth). 11.00 Close Down.

PREDATORY JAPANESE RAIDS ON JUNKS

Campaign Continues Near Hongkong

THAT the Japanese Navy in southern Chinese waters are continuing their campaign against Chinese trading and fishing junks is revealed in reports made to the Hongkong Police by the masters of several junks on their return to the Colony yesterday.

Wong Yuen-kau, master of a junk reported that about 7 p.m. on August 19, he was sailing near Man Kung Sha in Chinese waters when he saw a Japanese trawler approaching. He and his crew of four left the junk, and rowed towards land.

From a distance he observed the Japanese board his junk, set fire to it and then leave. Towing back to his vessel, he managed to extinguish the flames. Damage to the extent of \$100 was caused.

Other Outrages

Lee Kam-shiu, master of another junk said that about 11.30 p.m. on August 20, he was stopped by a Japanese trawler near Lin Tin Island. Ten seamen boarded his vessel and took away two rifles, 170 rounds of ammunition, \$30 Hongkong money and canvas valued at \$40.

A story of robbery and kidnapping was brought back by Leung Lai, partner of a junk. He said that six Japanese sailors from a motor boat boarded his junk near Shum Mun customs station about 5 p.m. on August 30.

They searched his vessel, and took away \$40 Chinese currency. Before leaving, they took with them his partner, Leung Ko-ming, and two of the crew, Ng Kwan and Wong Shing.

Spain Neutral

Madrid, Aug. 31. A "High General Staff" has been called into existence by a decree of General Franco issued to-day.

The main task incumbent on the new body will be to bring about concentration of the military and economic forces of the Spanish nation in order to assure the country's independence in the event of an outbreak of war in Europe.

The High General Staff will be placed under the direct authority of General Franco himself, to whom it will make proposals destined to ensure organic co-operation between the army, navy and air force.

General Vigon, who is also Secretary of the National Defence Council, is at the head of the new organization which will comprise departments for military and economic affairs, as well as an intelligence department charged with the collection of information concerning the fighting forces and economic situation of foreign countries.—Trans-Ocean.

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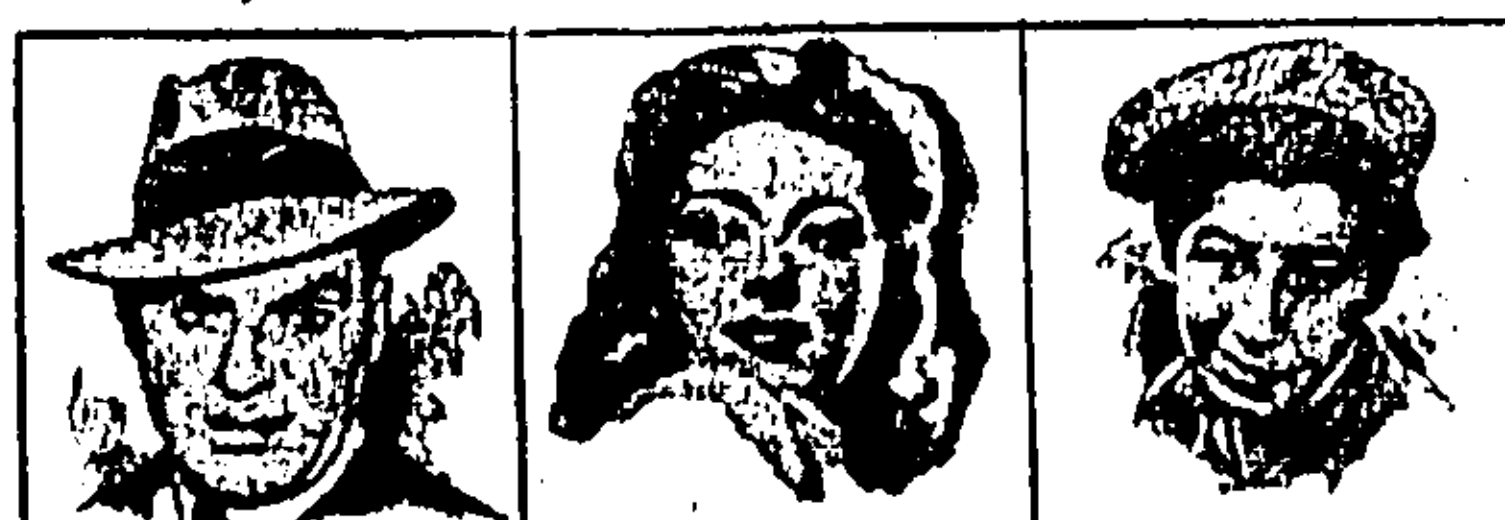
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EMBEZZLED FUNDS

Fire Brigade Employee Sent to Prison

Convicted on five of six charges of embezzlement of Government funds, Lam Tat-soi, 27, clerk employed in the Hongkong Fire Brigade, was sentenced to four months' hard labour on each count, the terms to run concurrently, by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Lam was alleged to have embezzled \$110 on July 29; \$12 on July 10; \$69.14 on July 19; \$32 on July 29; \$20 on August 1; and \$50 on August 1.

Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for the defence and pleaded not guilty. Lam was on bail of \$1,000.

Acting Sub-Inspector C. H. Goodwin prosecuted, and Mr. J. C. Fitz-Henry, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, was present.

Lam said he entered the Government service in May, 1933, when he was assigned to the Fire Brigade. He became clerk in charge in August, 1936, when one of the staff retired. He was not a bonded employee, although he constantly handled money. No written instructions were given him with regard to his handling money. When Mr. Brooks, now retired, was Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, any money received was locked in Mr. Brooks's safe, but after his retirement, the practice could not be continued, as the key to the safe was taken away. He then placed any money not completely paid out in his pocket. He did not leave it in his desk because it could easily be stolen. All Government money he kept was placed separate from his own money.

Defendant detailed his duties, and said that particularly on pay-days, he was kept very busy. Sometimes he finished work between 6 and 7 p.m. Money he received during the day and which was not completely paid out was taken home by him at night.

Lam agreed that some weeks ago, Mr. Fitz-Henry had given him instructions to show him any money received. After he had done so, defendant was instructed to look after the money. He explained that all the sums mentioned in the charges were received by him, but owing to pressure of work and because some of the sums were received on late in the day, he kept them and forgot to take them to the Police Accountant, as he should have done.

Referring to the sums mentioned in the first charge, he said he was taking the money and books up to the Police Accountant when he realised he had forgotten to take the receipt book with him. As his son was ill that day, he went home to see the boy. When he prepared to leave home, it was too late to get the receipt book, so he broke open the sealed envelopes containing the books and money, took out the money and placed it in his pocket. He would have paid it in on the Monday following, but forgot to do so.

Lam denied he had received instructions from Mr. Fitz-Henry to take all money to him each night before 5 p.m.

After submissions by Mr. Loseby, defendant was convicted on the first five charges, and discharged on the sixth.

Greece Takes Precautions

Belgrade, Aug. 31.

Extensive military preparations are being carried out in Greece, according to the Athens correspondent of the Belgrade Politika to-day. All motor vehicles have been requisitioned and Greek troops are being sent to the Bulgarian and Albanian frontiers.

Evacuation of the civilian population from the north-west is also reported to be in progress.

Up to the present time reservists have not been called to the Colours. All members of the Government in Athens and the Premier, M. Metaxas, remain in constant contact with the Chief of General Staff of the Greek Army and the various diplomatic representatives of the foreign Powers.

Informed circles believe that a peaceful settlement of the present dispute is likely. Greek citizens are returning from all neighbouring countries.—Trans-Ocean.

Infantile Paralysis Outbreak At Eton

A CASE of infantile paralysis was diagnosed recently at Eton College. A second case is suspected.

The two boys, who are 15 and 14, have been taken to the school sanatorium. Following a conference of the school medical board, the elder was stated definitely to be suffering from a form of infantile paralysis which affects the brain.

Both boys were stated to be as comfortable as could be expected. Their parents have been sent for.

When the school broke up, parents were told that any accommodation at home could remain at Eton until the period of infection has passed.

INFECTED WHILE BATHING?

Members of Mr. Marsden's house, to which both boys belong, have been isolated.

The headmaster, Mr. Claud Elliott, said that the cause of the outbreak is being thoroughly investigated and every possible precautionary measure has been taken.

One theory is that the boys may have been infected while bathing in the Thames. Both have recently been bathing regularly, and it has been suggested for some time that the Thames at Windsor was polluted. Last summer all bathing was stopped for this reason.

Eton College had an extensive test carried out at the beginning of the present term, samples of the river water being analysed daily for over a week.

LATE NEWS

DISPUTE OVER LOAN

Money Lent in New Zealand But Not Returned

Alleged to have borrowed the money in New Zealand, Fong Wah-nuen appeared before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell in the Summary Court yesterday as defendant in a claim for \$1,000 instituted against him by Fong Yik-wang of 99, Queen's Road East.

Particulars of the claim were that on various dates the plaintiff had lent a total of £88 to defendant. On March 10 1938 defendant repaid \$50 Hongkong currency, and promised repayment of the balance of £127 by instalments. Defendant had failed to make the payments and plaintiff claimed the balance due, owing \$270 to bring the action within the Summary Jurisdiction of the Court.

Mr. M. A. da Silva acted for plaintiff and Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho represented defendant.

Plaintiff said he met defendant, a close relative, in Auckland, New Zealand. It was there that a total of £88 had been lent to defendant, whose financial position was not good at that time. Before he left New Zealand he saw defendant who had promised to remit the money by sending £8 a month. The money was not sent and plaintiff had written to defendant in Auckland but no replies were received.

On March 10, 1938 continued plaintiff, he saw defendant in Hongkong, was paid \$50 and arranged for the balance to be paid by instalments. Eventually through an agent, the defendant offered him £52 as full settlement. Plaintiff said he would accept this if the money was paid over directly. Defendant made another offer of paying \$200 down and signing a note for the balance of the £52. Plaintiff said he would take this only if the defendant could find someone to guarantee the note. Defendant could not do this and the \$200 was not paid.

After plaintiff had been questioned by Mr. Botelho as to how the money had been lent in Auckland, the hearing was adjourned to September 18.

Too Much Agreement

CHICO, Cal.

Supervisor V. W. Orendorff, defeated for re-election as the result of criticisms against the board of supervisors, made his swan song at the final meeting in these terms: "Sometimes we didn't agree but if we always agreed there wouldn't be need for more than one man here. That was the trouble—we all agreed too much."

MRS. HAROLD WINGLEE

Death Takes Young Wife Of Colony Athlete

Just over nine months ago Rev. Fr. Galbani officiated at St. Margaret Mary's Church, Happy Valley, when Miss Mabel Josephine Yu became the wife of Mr. Harold William Winglee. Yesterday he officiated at a function as sad as the earlier one had been happy when Mrs. Winglee was buried in the Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley.

Mrs. Winglee's death so soon after her marriage and at the early age of 23 years was the sequel to acute appendicitis which occurred at the Queen Mary Hospital at 11 o'clock on Wednesday night. She had been ill for about three weeks and had been in hospital for a week. She was the daughter of Mr. Yu Yui-yue, merchant, who, with her mother, is at present in Macao.

The husband, who is a well-known swimmer, baseball and softball player, his mother, Mrs. M. Winglee, his brother, Mr. Cecil Winglee, and his wife's two sisters, Mrs. Chiu and Miss Hilda Yu, were the chief mourners.

Others present were Mr. A. J. Rodriguez, Mr. A. M. Silva, Mr. J. M. A. Rumjahn, Mr. M. A. Wai, Mr. C. K. Ong, Mr. and Mrs. H. de Sa, Mrs. de Sa, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Abbas, Mr. A. J. Bursley, Mr. C. M. Xavier, Mr. D. E. Santos, Mr. F. Hung, Mr. J. J. Remedios, Mr. R. Danenberg, and Mr. S. A. Rumjahn.

A wreath from the husband was lowered with the coffin. Wreaths were also sent by Mrs. M. Winglee, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Abbas, Mr. Lau Ming-sai, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rodriguez, Mrs. A. R. Abbas and family and Miss C. Silva.

Russian Concern

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 31 (UP).—Soviet circles state that any German attack on Poland would not be an immediate threat to Russia in view of the distance between Poland's western borders and the Soviet frontier.

They express concern, however, over the danger of any German offensive against Poland via Lithuania, which would bring the Germans close to Soviet territory and would mean the breaking of the German non-aggression pact.

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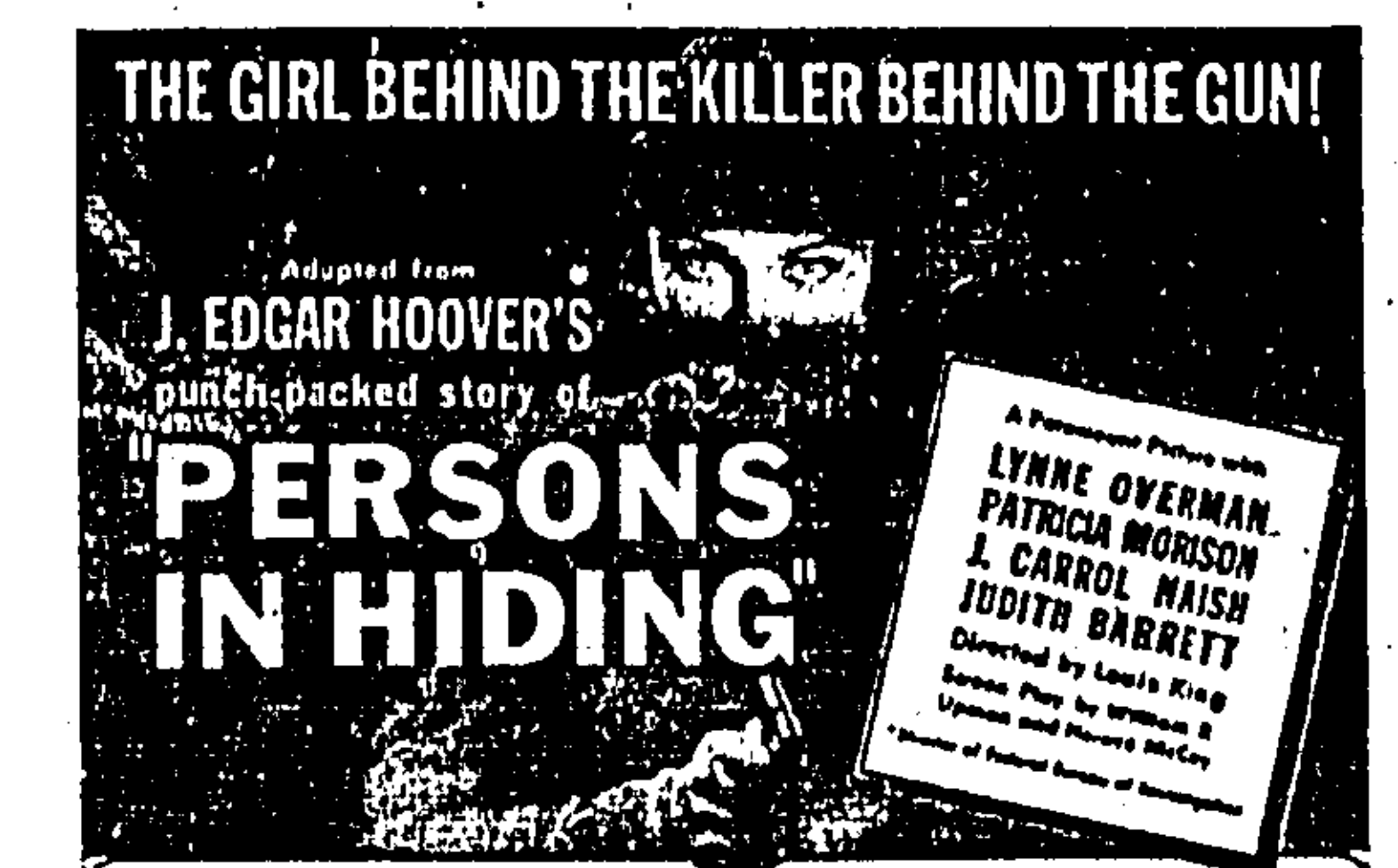
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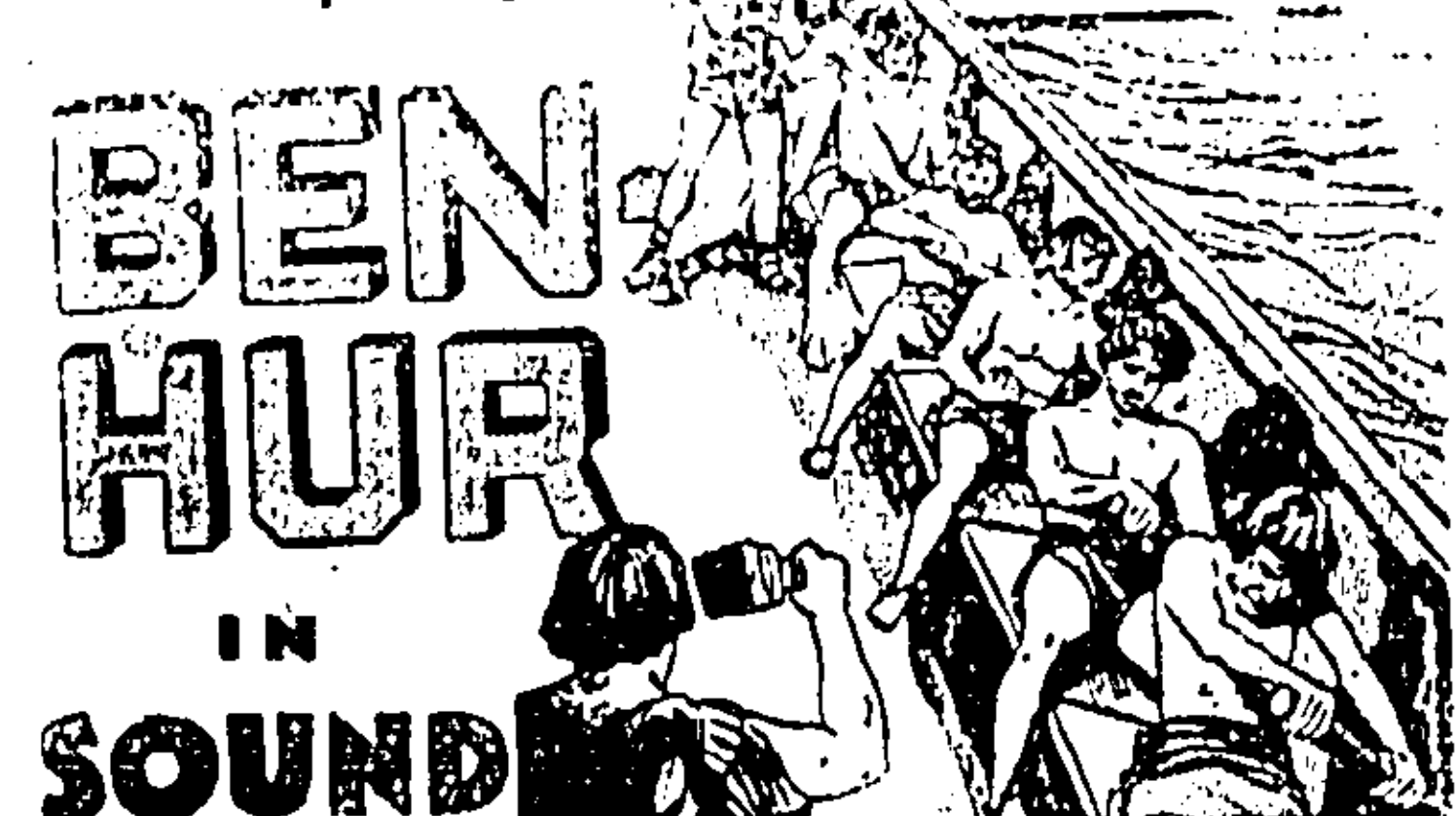
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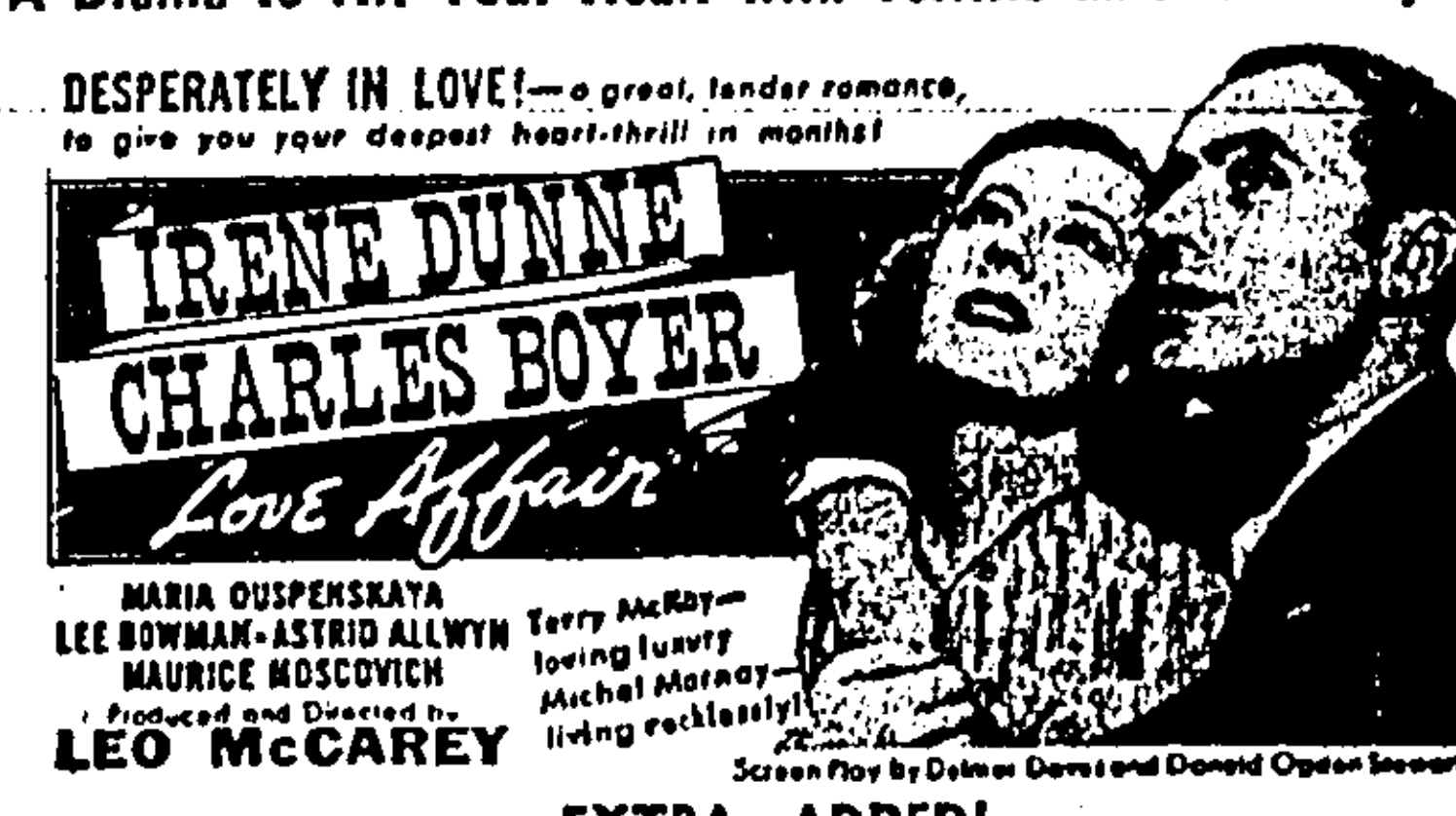
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COUNCIL MEETING

Important Legislation On To-day's Agenda

A meeting of the Legislative Council is to be held to-day when several important matters will come up for consideration.

Following is the agenda:

Recital and proclamation of Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm amending Article XVII of the Letters Patent of February 14, 1917, constituting the Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies.

The Colonial Secretary to move that the report of the Finance Committee (No. 6) of July 27 be adopted.

The Attorney General to move that the style of the office of Air Raid Precautions Officer be changed to that of Director of Air Raid Precautions.

The Attorney General to move that a supplementary schedule be added to Law Revision Ordinance, 1937, making several amendments in the Code of Civil Procedure Bill, 1901.

The Attorney General to move the first readings of the following bills:

A Bill to amend the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1934.

A Bill to amend the law relating to the Urban Council.

A Bill to consolidate and amend the Prevention of Eviction Ordinances, 1938 and 1939.

The Attorney General to move the first, second and third readings of:

A Bill for promoting the revision of the Ordinances of Hongkong.

Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce to move the first reading of:

A Bill to provide for the incorporation of the Kowloon Union Church.

Conforming to Practice

The amendments to the Letters Patent will bring existing practice in Hongkong concerning the periods when the Governor is temporarily absent from the Colony into line with that adopted in Malaya and other Colonies.

Under the existing Letters Patent, it is necessary for an Officer Administering the Government to be sworn in during the absence of the Governor.

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